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WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity: Overcast and mild. Occasional rain showers during the morning, becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Fresh to moderate southwesterly winds.

Temperatures Yesterday—Maximum, 49; minimum, 42, minimum on the grass, 41. Sunshine Yesterday—1 hour 24 minutes.

Demand Conviction Of Nazi Generals As War Criminals

United States Strikes Against Prussian Military Hierarchy at Nuernberg Trials

NUERNBERG, Germany, Jan. 4 (AP).—Striking against the Prussian military hierarchy, the United States today demanded the conviction as war criminals of the whole German High Command and General Staff on the grounds they were just as guilty as Hitler and the Nazi party.

The broad denunciation brushed aside suggestions that the generals merely were professional soldiers, and was accompanied by a mass of documents, most of them aimed at convicting the generals with their own words.

Col. Telford Taylor, American deputy prosecutor, laid before the International Tribunal trying 22 Nazis evidence that the ranking German generals and admirals were thinking of war even before Hitler assumed power.

The prosecution submitted an affidavit by Field Marshal Werner von Blomberg, former German War Minister, declaring that he and the whole group of German staff officers regarded a war to wipe out the Polish corridor and to lessen the "threat to separated East Prussia" as a "sacred duty, thought a sad necessity."

"This was one of the chief reasons," the affidavit continued, "behind the partially secret rearmament which began about ten years before Hitler came to power and was accentuated under Nazi rule."

The American attack on the generals came in the face of caution reported to have been urged previously by British and even some American Army officers, and after the noticeable lack of enthusiasm among the other powers when the indictment originally was drafted.

"The generals climbed on the Nazi bandwagon, no doubt hoping later to take over control themselves," declared Col. Taylor. "Instead the generals were taken for a ride."

Col. Taylor, chief of the special branch of the United States Intelligence Service in London during the war, said there was not a shred of evidence to show that "any substantial number of generals lacked sympathy with Hitler's objectives."

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

News and Comment on International Events selected from The Times daily and published in The Daily Colonist by special arrangement with The Vancouver Daily Province.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—Urgent action is necessary in London as well as Athens to rescue Greece from financial and economic chaos, the diplomatic correspondent of The Times declares today. There is fairly general agreement, he says, that only drastic steps can hope to save the situation.

Greece is one of the worst sufferers from the war, and distress and destruction are on a tremendous scale. Profiteering within the country has added to the burden, and political rivalries have become sharpened and poisoned by the economic breakdown.

It is too early yet to say the exact form help to Greece will take, the correspondent says, but it will need to be broader and deeper than a simple measure of financial aid.

Commenting editorially on progress made by France in setting up its new constitution, The Times says that although much has been done, much remains to be done before France is again provided with a constitution on a workable scale.

The prolonged, keenly-debated process of working out a political order under which the country is to live is of supreme importance to France. It will also influence the trend of thought in other countries where democratic principle is cherished.

Setting forth the policy of the Conservative Opposition in regard to nationalization, David Eccles, Wiltshire member of Parliament, in a letter to The Times declares no political party can have a consistent policy on nationalization unless it has a clear view of property.

He contends the Socialist Government's idea of property and what it means is faulty, and, therefore the Government in instituting nationalization of industry is at fault. He admits that some readjustment of economic power as between the individual and the community was overdue by the time the war started.

He says that nationalization is like alcohol, an occasional glass is invigorating, but taken in excess it must ruin health and character.

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$3,000,000 Program On Schools

Much Construction Foreseen for B.C.

With implementation of the Cameron report on educational finance, a school construction program costing $3,000,000 is expected to get under way in British Columbia, Hon. Dr. George M. Weir, Minister of Education, said yesterday that the Provincial Government anticipated it would have to contribute $1,500,000 of that sum.

Recommendations of the Cameron Commission are now being analyzed in detail so that legislation may be framed for the forthcoming session. One of the recommendations of the report is that school boards should be reduced in number from 700 to 74, and means of putting the recommendation into effect comprise one of the difficult problems to be met and overcome.

In order that the new system may be brought into effect, if possible, during the Summer holidays, it is anticipated the necessary legislation will be brought down early in the session.

The building program will proceed as rapidly as possible when materials are available. It is expected

Poor Students To Withdraw

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4 (CP).—Sixty-two students at the University of British Columbia have been asked to withdraw because of low marks obtained on Christmas examinations, it was announced today.

No ex-service student has been "bounced" by the university and Christmas marks will not be used by the Department of Veterans' Affairs as a basis for discontinuing grants to student veterans.

In the arts faculty 27 students failed to meet standards, in home economics, three, commerce, one, applied science 30, and nursing, one.

Those "bounced" at Christmas may re-enter at the Summer session or start again in September.

The university's president, Dr. Norman A. M. MacKenzie, said ex-service students who did not do well in exams will be asked to confer with heads of departments and veterans' counselors on the campus.

He said veterans had not been asked to leave the university because no accurate assessment of their ability could be made. Of 140 first-year students who made first class marks, 80 were veterans.

Dutch Troops Use American Supplies

BATAVIA, Jan. 4 (AP).—The Indonesian newspaper Merdeka said today that American-trained Dutch marines who arrived here this week were wearing United States marine uniforms and were carrying equipment marked with the letters "U.S."

The newspaper, urging Americans in Java to protest to Washington, said, "Americans should insist that the Dutch uniforms be lettered with Netherlands insignia or that they should use the Dutch tricolor to convince Indonesians that the soldiers are Dutch and that Americans remain neutral."

A new outbreak of fighting was reported meanwhile near Soerabaja, where British artillery repulsed about 100 Indonesians who attacked with three-inch mortars and machine guns. Four British soldiers were wounded.

P.G.E. Inquiry To Be Resumed

The committee studying extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and development of the North, this time with Alberta also represented, will resume its work here on Tuesday. Some of the members of the committee are already at Vancouver, en route here, and others are on their way from the East. It is anticipated rapid progress will be made.

Canadian and U.S. Delegations to U.N.O. Leave for London

Canadian and United States delegates to the United Nations Organization meeting are shown above boarding the Cunard White Star liner Queen Elizabeth at New York. Part of the United States delegation, left, are, left to right, Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Edward Stettinius, Jr., and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

Two of Canada's delegates are shown, above, as they waved from the gangplank. They are Hon. Paul Martin, Canadian Secretary of State, at left, and Hon. Louis St. Laurent, Minister of Justice. They are bound for London, where the United Nations Organization will convene an historic meeting on January 10.

Ask Supreme Court Ruling on Japanese

OTTAWA, Jan. 4 (CP).—The Supreme Court of Canada was asked today to rule on the constitutionality of orders in council providing for deportation of Japanese from Canada. The request for the Supreme Court ruling was made to the Justice Department by a Toronto committee headed by B. K. Sandwell, editor of Saturday Night.

Ask Release Of Lumber On Mainland

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4 (CP).—Inability to get lumber is threatening the closing down of a number of small boatyards in the Vancouver and Fraser Valley areas, affecting the employment of close to 2,000 workers, Garry Culhane, secretary of the Shipyard General Workers' Federation (C.C.L.) said today.

Mr. Culhane said his organization was wiring Reconstruction Minister Howe to release some of the stocks on hand in lumber yards for export.

"The situation was brought to our attention by a representative of the small boatyards, who told us they had a lot of work piled up but would have to shut down for a period because they have no lumber," he said.

"Inquiry at the lumberyards show they have big accumulated stockpiles and the only information we can get is that these are being held for export, but to where and for what purpose we can't find out."

List 30 Dead In Mexico Riots

LEON, Mexico, Jan. 4 (AP).—Thirty men, women and children were listed as dead tonight as the result of political disorders Wednesday. A mass funeral for 28 of the victims was held today while about 200 relatives of persons missing after the melee demonstrated in the streets, shouting demands for bodies which they charged had been secretly buried.

Morrison Has Dinner With C.C.F. Leaders

OTTAWA, Jan. 4 (CP).—The fact his 10-day Canadian itinerary included several meetings with C.C.F. party officials had no particular significance, but was merely for the purpose of renewing old acquaintances, Rt. Hon. Herbert Morrison, visiting British Lord President of the Council, said today at a press conference.

He was introduced to members of the Parliamentary Press Gallery by one of the organization's honorary members—Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Mr. Morrison said he thought a fuller explanation on why he had come to Canada was in order. He had been a member of three British Governments and over a long period of political life had on many occasions considered Commonwealth topics which often concerned Canada.

He found it very helpful to have a personal knowledge of places with which he was ministerially concerned. He also wanted to take advantage of the opportunity to complete his personal acquaintance among the Canadian Cabinet, most of whom he already knew.

"And I also want to meet the leaders of all parliamentary political parties and get to know them," he stated.

"There is absolutely no ulterior purpose for my visit and neither have I any special Government mission to perform," he said.

Britain had machinery to handle international cartel operations which were restrictive to trade and "if we catch them doing anything out of line we'll be after them," Mr. Morrison stated.

A reporter asked where the line line of distinction could be drawn as to what the Socialist Government thought should be publicly owned

RT. HON. HERBERT MORRISON

and what should remain in the hands of private enterprise. Would a department store, for instance, eventually come under governmental control?

"Good lord, no," replied Mr. Morrison, with a grin. "We don't want anything that contains the difficulties of a department store." He added seriously that only utilities which had a direct bearing on the general welfare and on each other would be considered to fall in the public ownership category—such as coal mines and transportation systems.

Mr. Morrison dined with C.C.F. leaders tonight. Tomorrow he will give his first Canadian public address before the Canadian Club.

Suspect Will Arrive Today

No new light was thrown yesterday on the murder of Sunda Singh, 80, found knifed and beaten in a lane on Quesnel Street on December 27. City police are still awaiting the arrival from New Westminster of an East Indian, suspected in the case.

Detective Louis Callon, who went to the Mainland on Wednesday to bring the suspect here, is expected back this morning.

Yesterday morning Detective Inspector J. H. Rogers said it had been established that Sunda was alive during the day on December 26 and that the murder may have taken place during that night.

A religious feast and celebrations at the Sikh Temple during the holiday season had hampered the investigation, the inspector claimed.

Tent and Court House Lawn Provide Home for Veterans

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4 (CP).—Two veterans of the Second Great War, Robert McEwen and Henry Fuhr, late today pitched a tent on the lawn surrounding the Vancouver Courthouse, in the centre of the downtown area, and prepared to spend the night under canvas.

Just after dark the pair lit a fire on the lawn and prepared a meal. They said they took this action because they had been unable to find suitable living quarters.

McEwen recently returned from overseas, where he served five and one-half years with the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada. Head of the "Bring Our Brides Back Home Association" of Vancouver, he recently journeyed to Ottawa to interview Federal authorities in connection with speeding up transportation of English brides of Canadian servicemen to Canada. Fuhr served overseas with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

Both men said they expect their brides to arrive in Canada this Spring, but have no homes in which to live. They said they have tramped the streets for four months in search of shelter.

Latterly, McEwen said, he has been living in the kitchen of a two-room apartment. Fuhr has been sleeping on a couch in the basement of another home.

The courthouse is the property of the British Columbia Government, but Provincial Police say it is a case for the city police, who likewise claim it is up to Provincial Police to handle the situation.

Four Take Lives In Suicide Pact

READING, Pa., Jan. 4 (AP).—Four persons were found dead today in a gas-filled apartment, victims of a suicide pact.

There is no doubt that the four ended their lives in an agreement, said Dr. George J. Stark, Berks County coroner. He said friends of the victims told him all four had been in ill health. Dr. Stark identified the victims as:

Edwin Yiengst, 38, his wife, Margaret, 35, and Mrs. Yiengst's two sisters, Elizabeth Greth, 34, and Malva Greth, 33.

Japanese Police Ordered to Hang

MANILA, Jan. 5 (Saturday) (AP).—Lt.-Col. Seitchi Ohta, commander of the Japanese Secret Police in Manila during the occupation, was convicted today of war crimes by a United States military commission and was sentenced to death by hanging.

Labor Legislation At Next Session

An "ambitious program of social and labor legislation" will be introduced at the next session of the Provincial Legislature, James Thompson, chief conciliation officer for the British Columbia Department of Labor, predicted today.

Mr. Thompson was addressing delegates attending the three-day ninth annual convention of B.C. District No. 1 of the International Woodworkers of America (C.I.O.), which opened this morning in Vancouver.

"I understand the Government has an ambitious program of social and labor legislation under advisement at the present time," the conciliation officer said.

Leaves Possessions To Young Playmates

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 4 (AP).—Thirteen-year-old Lionel Dodson shot and killed himself at his home yesterday, police said, after leaving a note telling of his love for a 12-year-old neighbor girl and bequeathing her his bicycle. The boy, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Dodson, left instructions to give his other possessions to his playmates.

Nazi Captives To Stay Here For Winter

OTTAWA, Jan. 4 (CP).—The return of 35,000 German prisoners of war being held in Canada to their humbled, conquered homeland still is in the discussion stage overseas, Government sources said today.

Spokesman said British and Canadian officials in the United Kingdom were studying the question of when to start the Nazi captives on their journey home, but added the decision hinged on a number of factors, including the shortage of transport.

They recalled that Defence Minister Abbott told the Senate finance committee during the last session of Parliament the Germans would remain in the Dominion throughout the Winter and that their movement back to Germany would not start until the Spring at the earliest.

One difficulty presumably is the danger entailed in returning the Germans to their homes during a Winter or Spring when food is desperately short. Thus, by remaining in Canada the prisoners will fare far better than their kinsfolk overseas. Those who wish to do so may work.

Car in Gorge After Crash; Two Injured

Harry Waring, of View Royal, narrowly escaped injury or death by drowning last night when his auto overturned into the Gorge waters after being in collision with a motorcycle on Gorge Road, near Rockwell Avenue. A man and woman on the motorcycle were injured.

Waring, trapped in his car, upside down and partially submerged, smashed a window and crawled to safety on the nearby bank of the Gorge apparently none the worse for his experience except for a ducking.

George Fettle, 54, of Langford, driver of the motorcycle, according to Saanich police suffered undetermined injuries and was taken to the Royal Jubilee Hospital last night. His condition was not believed serious.

Passenger on the motorcycle, Mrs. B. Cousins, 33, also of Langford, suffered only minor injuries.

May Reduce Rates On Domestic Mail

OTTAWA, Jan. 4 (CP).—Canadian postage stamps, renowned and prized throughout the philatelic world for their color, beauty and exacting design, are due for a change to a peacetime or reconstruction theme from the military motif which predominated during the war. Issuance of the new stamps may be accompanied by announcement of a reduction in the domestic letter rate from four to three cents.

Three Victorians Reported Missing On Cabin Cruiser

Joseph Pedneault and Two Sons Left From Gorge Waters Thursday Morning

Joseph Pedneault, 46, of 2837 Heath Drive, was reported missing yesterday with his two sons, Philip, 13, and Eugene, 10, while on a pleasure trip in the 32-foot cabin cruiser Leoann.

The party left Gorge waters from the foot of Heath Drive at 10 a.m. on Thursday bound for Pedder Bay near Race Rocks, intending to return home that evening. No trace of the vessel had been found last night, and Provincial Police, R.C.N. and R.C.A.F. aid was sought to locate the missing craft and her occupants.

Pedneault with his brother, Louis P. Pedneault, president of the Alliance Oils Ltd., aided in developing the now rich Privateer Gold Mine on Zeballos Arm on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

Mrs. Pedneault said last night her husband had taken the two boys out on a pleasure trip before they returned to school, and before leaving told her that should the weather get rough he would make for shore and telephone her.

On Thursday night a heavy gale blowing in gusts of 50 to 60 miles per hour, accompanied by driving rain, swept the coast.

Receiving no message from her husband yesterday, Mrs. Pedneault, becoming fearful for the safety of her husband and sons, notified Louis Pedneault, who solicited the aid of Cpl. Leonard Backler, provincial police, at 3.45 p.m.

"We are doing all that we can to find the boat," a naval spokesman said last night.

Lighthouse keepers along the coast were requested by Cpl. Backler to keep a watch for the lost boat. It was believed that an R.C.A.F. search plane might scour the gulf today.

Mrs. Pedneault, accompanied by friends yesterday, drove along the coast as far as Sooke Harbor in an endeavor to find some trace of her husband's boat. The trip was in vain.

She said that she had every confidence in her husband's seamanship and that he had a thorough knowledge of local waters and 30 years' experience sailing small boats.

The missing Leoann is described by provincial police as a 32-foot converted fishing vessel with a white hull and a black guard rail. Powered by a 70-horsepower gasoline engine, she has a brown cabin amidships and carries a white 11-foot dinghy.

Prisoners Try Break From Jail

Ottawa Suspects in Murder Recaptured

OTTAWA, Jan. 4 (CP).—Three men held on murder charges staged a desperate attempt to escape from Carleton County jail here tonight, overpowering four guards and using a fire hose to ward off others before city police reinforcements arrived to quell the disturbance. Fighting stubbornly, they were dragged back to their cells.

The men—Wilfred D'Amour, 25, Eugene Larment, 24, and Albert Henderson, 24, all of Ottawa—face trial at the Winter Assizes, next January 14, for the slaying of Detective Thomas Stoneman, of the Ottawa police department.

Jail officials said the escape attempt began when the three were being given their evening meal together. One seized a push broom and struck a guard from behind. The other two fell upon him and trussed him, taking his keys.

They ran down a corridor, overpowered and bound two other guards who barred their path. Racing down a stairway, they seized a fire hose with which to defend themselves from a body of guards who rallied to prevent escape.

They still were holding guards at bay with the powerful stream of water when the acting jail governor and city police reinforcements composed of five detectives and ten constables arrived.

A violent struggle followed, with the three gunmen being dragged back to their cells battling their captors all the way.

Indo-China Burns As Battle Rages

SAIGON, Indo-China, Jan. 4 (AP).—The countryside around Saigon was aflame tonight and billows of smoke obscured the northeastern horizon as Annamese resisting advancing French troops, apparently pursued a scorched-earth policy.

Meeting stubborn opposition, the French were reported unable to reach the scene of one of the biggest conflagrations, believed to be a Government warehouse containing 20,000 tons of rubber.

Aerial reconnaissance was handicapped by smoke.

Fires were visible in other directions.

The destruction of rubber estates and villages was reported in the area 60 miles north of Saigon, where the French have made their northernmost penetration.

Request for Resignation Turned Down

FRANKFURT, Germany, Jan. 4 (AP).—Jacob S. Trobe, director for Germany of the American Joint Distribution Committee, said today it would be "unfortunate" if Lt.-Gen. Sir Frederick Morgan, United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration chief for Germany, were asked to resign because of his statements regarding Jewish displaced persons. The committee is the United States largest Jewish relief agency.

Gen. Morgan at a press conference Wednesday said Jewish infiltration into the American zone from Poland seemed part of a "well-organized, positive plan to get out of Europe."

The British general stood firm in his blunt refusal to resign despite the request from U.N.R.R.A. that he step down.

Merchants to Be Asked Views On Downtown Parking, Meters

Merchants of Victoria will soon be asked to present their views concerning advantages of parallel parking as compared with angle parking and installation of parking meters in the vicinity of Yates and Douglas Streets.

Discussion on the foregoing topics was held yesterday afternoon at a meeting of retail merchants' section of the Chamber of Commerce. A questionnaire will be mailed to all merchants by a committee selected yesterday. George MacDonald was appointed chairman, and members will be named soon from the senior and junior chambers, and the merchants' group.

Members agreed the present lighting system in the downtown area was attractive, but not as efficient as it could be. Capt. Norman Foster, secretary, noted street lighting in adjoining districts was "very poor indeed." Mr. MacDonald felt it was a matter to be considered and acted upon by the senior chamber, and suggested the group appoint a special committee to look into the matter.

"Ninety per cent of the downtown merchants are opposed to parallel parking," remarked Mr. MacDonald. It was said police had reported more accidents due to parallel parking than angle parking.

The matter of parking congestion in the downtown area was also considered. "People seem to hate walking across the street, or half a block," Capt. Foster commented.

Establishment of parking meters in the Douglas and Yates Street area was opposed by Mr. MacDonald.

"Why should we have them? The motorist pays enough already in numerous taxes," he declared.

Highs and Lows Of the Weather

	Min.	Max.	Precipitation
Montreal	20	10	Trace
Toronto	32	37	Trace
North Bay	26	33	[illegible]
Port Arthur		20	
Winnipeg	14	5	
Brandon	11	28	—
Saskatoon	12	17	—
Prince Albert	[illegible]	12	—
Swift Current	20	30	—
Lethbridge	34	41	—
Calgary	18	39	—
Edmonton	8	31	
Kamloops	24	43	
Penticton	30	41	18
Vancouver	40	44	60
Victoria	44	48	70
Kelowna	33	37	24
Cranbrook	20	38	31
Kaslo	34	33	14
Prince George	9	24	[illegible]
Seattle	44	47	[illegible]
Spokane	38	43	13
Chicago	34	41	30
San Francisco	48	58	[illegible]
Los Angeles	60	67	

This report covers 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m., P.S.T., yesterday.

Army Officers Arrested for Irregularities

LONDON, Jan. 4 (CP)—Lt.-Gen. Guy Simonds, Commander of Canadian forces in The Netherlands, announced today that three Canadian officers have been placed under [illegible] have been suspended from duty after indications of "neglect and irregularities" in the affairs of the Canadian Army Amenities Control Organization.

It was learned that Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Premier Wilhelm Schermerhorn of Holland have been in communication over the matter. Gen. Simonds came to London from his headquarters in Holland to make the announcement.

He identified those arrested as Lt.-Col. P. H. Tedman, executive chairman of the Amenities Control Organization, set up last Summer to provide entertainment for Canadian troops on the Continent awaiting repatriation, Capt. S. B. Landell and Capt. D. W. Thomson, all of Toronto. The charges on which they are held were not revealed.

Names of the suspended officers also were withheld pending completion of the investigation.

Canadian sources said it is expected some Dutch civilians and additional Canadian Army personnel ultimately will be involved.

Gen. Simonds' statement said the three officers placed under close arrest "are held in connection with charges arising from illegal shipment of three cars (automobiles) from Rotterdam to New York."

BUFFALO, N.Y., Jan. 4 (AP).—Mrs. Roy Bain, 50-year-old mother of six, has taken over the helm of the 75-year-old Smith Victory Corporation which is manufacturing more than 800,000 bobby pins and 8,000,000 hairpins daily.. Mrs. Bain has been elected president and a director to succeed her husband, who died December 17.

Three Steel Mills May Be on Strike

TORONTO, Jan. 4 (CP).—Murray Cotterill, Canadian publicity director of the United Steelworkers of America (CIO), said today a complete shutdown of Canada's three major steel mills and resultant tie-up of allied industries is a "definite possibility." A general strike of coal miners and steel workers [illegible] gested and difficulties are being experienced in renewal of agreements in other steel-producing centres, Cotterill said.

Control Board Ended but No More Liquor

OTTAWA, Jan. 4 (CP).—The alcoholic beverages administration branch of the Prices Board has ceased to function, but this does not mean there will be any increase in the supply of liquor available, it was learned today.

Duties of the administration, headed by David Sim, deputy minister of customs and excise, ended December 31 when it was felt its purpose had been completed.

The branch administered the various Federal wartime alcohol beverages and all, except those pertaining to advertising, have been lifted.

In Toronto distillers said removal of Federal Government controls on manufacture and importation of alcoholic beverages, announced today, will mean "little, if any, change" in supply for three or four years.

"All the removal of restrictions means is that we now will be in a position to start full-time manufacture of spirits," said one spokesman. "It will take three or four years for the spirits we now are manufacturing to mature."

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300	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Will Tow Famed Ship Prince Robert To Navy "Boneyard" This Afternoon

It might be said a brave fighting ship is going to her death.

Weather permitting, the anti-aircraft cruiser, HMCS Prince Robert will leave Esquimalt naval base at 3 p.m. today in tow of three powerful naval tugs. She will be taken to Bedford Bay out of Vancouver where she will become eligible for [illegible] ation. She will join here sister ship, HMCS Prince David, taken there several days ago. Bedford Bay is often referred to as the "naval boneyard."

Naval authorities here say the vessel is in good shape. Since arriving here on October 20 of last year, the fighting ship has been relieved of her armament. The 7,000-ton ship will be towed by the tugs Heatherton, Glendevon and Glendon. It is expected the journey will take 12 to 15 hours. A small maintenance crew will be aboard the ship.

Prince Robert reached Esquimalt last October carrying a large group of repatriates from Japanese prison camps. She stuck to her wartime job until the end.

Often called "Victoria's own ship," Prince Robert was taken over by the Royal Canadian Navy in 1939. She has been well known to Canadians [illegible] she was on the triangle run between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle. Later she was on the Alaska run.

The 387-foot ship, built in Birkenhead, England, played her major wartime role off the coast of Mexico, when she intercepted, and captured, the German ship Weser. This enemy ship was subsequently brought to Victoria, and renamed Vancouver Island, and became a unit of the merchant navy until being sunk in the Atlantic by a German submarine.

It was the first chapter of a long and enviable war record. She transported Australian and New Zealand airmen to Canada for training in this country. The first Canadian ship in Pearl Harbor, she left three days before the Japanese attack. Soon after the declaration of war against Japan, Prince Robert was at Vancouver, where she was converted into an anti-aircraft cruiser. She [illegible] atre and there experienced a glider-bomb attack.

The gallant ship has seen action with the British Pacific Fleet. After the Japanese surrender, she took part in the patrol work in Japanese waters. Many Victoria boys served with the ship.

Prince Robert went to Hongkong immediately after the Japanese capitulation. Her commanding officer witnessed for Canada at the signing of the surrender and she returned to Canada liberated prisoners from the terrors of Stanley Camp. She fulfilled her duties to the end.

H.M.C.S. PRINCE ROBERT

Reveal U.S. Navy Patroled Wrong Way Pearl Harbor Day

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP).—When the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, congressional diggers into the case learned today, the defenders were scouting in the opposite direction.

And when the havoc-spreading Japanese left, surviving warships of the United States Pacific Fleet chased after them in equally the wrong direction.

This information was given to the Senate-House Committee of Inquiry today with introduction of a long-secret report made by the late Secretary of the Navy, Frank Knox, to the late President Roosevelt in 1941.

Mr. Knox further told the President that days after the December 7, 1941 attack, Pearl Harbor expected the Japanese to come back soon. He recited indications that "appeared to foreshadow a renewal of the Japanese attack, probably with landing forces."

Actually, no second try was made by the enemy, but at the time Mr. Knox said "every effort to strengthen our air defences, particularly in pursuit planes and anti-aircraft artillery, is clearly indicated."

"There hadn't been enough fighter planes for the defence of Pearl Harbor," he stated, "due to the diversion of this type before the outbreak of the war, to the British, the Chinese, the Dutch and the Russians."

Mr. Knox made his report on his return from a flying trip to the scene of the disaster a few days after it occurred. Admiral Harold R. Stark, 1941 chief of naval operations, had never seen the report until today, he told the committee.

But Admiral Stark later added, "There is very little in that report he didn't tell a considerable number of us in his office."

Canadian Scottish Plan Big Dinner Here for Troops

Plans for a dinner are being made for all members of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Battalions of the famed Canadian Scottish Regiment. The dinner will be held toward the end of the month and it is expected that nearly 1,000 will attend.

Yesterday was one of family reunions for men of the regiment. The long-planned reception was over, and at midnight Thursday, a number of the troops boarded a special steamer for Vancouver. They were returning to homes in various Mainland cities.

Members of the battalion received a 30-day leave, and at the conclusion those from British Columbia will report at Vancouver for discharge. Others will report at military depots in their home provinces.

Each member of the regiment received a cheque for $100 before leaving England. They were not to be cashed until the men reached Victoria.

Passes at Courtenay

COURTENAY, Jan. 4 (CP).—Maj. Allan Brooks, 76, DSO, internationally-known illustrator of bird books and world-famous ornithologist, died here yesterday.

Maj. Brooks came to Canada from India in 1897 and lived for several years at Mount Forest, Ont., before moving to Chilliwack and Okanagan Landing.

A life-long student of birds, he wrote many articles in leading ornithological journals in Canada, Britain and the United States. Taverner's well-known "Birds of Western Canada" was illustrated by Maj. Brooks.

A crack shot he was a member of the Bisley team from Canada in 1914. He served in the Great War, winning the Distinguished Service Order, and was mentioned in dispatches three times.

He is survived by one son, Cecil, a student at the University of British Columbia. Funeral services will be held here on Sunday.

Many Attend Funeral

Many persons attended funeral services for the late H. G. S. Heisterman at St. Mary's Church yesterday afternoon. Archdeacon A. E. DeL. Nunns officiated.

The hymn, "Peace Perfect Peace," was sung. Pallbearers were Judge H. H. Shandley, Roy Manser, H. D. King, J. L. Mara, E. L. Tait and R. H. B. Ker.

Mr. Heisterman passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday after a short illness.

Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. Ltd. was in charge of arrangements. Interment was made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

Dangerous Driving Summons Issued

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4 (CP).—A coroner's jury today declared that 22-year-old Richard Sidney Perrett, of Burnaby, B.C., was "negligent" in driving his automobile with defective brakes and had operated the car at "excessive speed" prior to an accident New Year's eve which caused fatal injuries to Alfred Poulint, 65.

Police said a summons had been issued against Perrett for dangerous driving.

Pouliot died New Year's day in hospital.

Perrett admitted from the witness box that one brake on his car was stripped, and said he approached the intersection at "about 35 miles an hour."

Texas Tornado Kills 4, Hurts 31

PALESTINE, Tex., Jan. 4 (AP).—Four persons were killed and 31 injured tonight when a tornado struck the Palestine area.

ENGINEERING INSTITUTE

Victoria Branch, Engineering Institute of Canada elected the following officers at its annual meeting in Spencer's dining-room on Thursday: B. R. Weston, chairman; R. C. Farrow, vice-chairman; Reginald Bowering, secretary-treasurer; J. H. Blake, G. W. Smith, F. W. Izard and G. M. Irwin, executive committee; Kenneth Reid, councillor.

Two New Suspects Held on Mainland

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4 (CP).—Two new suspects, a 31-year-old school teacher and a 46-year-old laborer, were taken into custody tonight for questioning as police pressed an intensive hunt for the gunmen who fired two bullets into Constable Robert Hooper last night after a chase through city streets.

Hooper is in good condition in hospital and was "resting comfortably," authorities said.

Two suspects picked earlier today were released when witnesses in the Hooper shooting and a prior holdup of Joseph Garner, failed to make any identification in a lineup at police headquarters.

Family Court Status Clear

Vancouver's family court remains unchallenged, Hon. R. L. Maitland, Attorney-General stated yesterday that an impending appeal challenging validity of the court had been abandoned, and that the status of the court would therefore remain unchanged.

"The court is working quite well, and I am hopeful it will make a real contribution in the sphere in which it is operating," he said.

Questioned regarding establishment of family courts in other communities, the Attorney-General explained "Any municipality can have a family court if it wants it. The statute is there, and all that is necessary is a formal application for establishment of a court."

University Extension

Prof. A. C. Cooke, of the department of history, University of British Columbia will start the Spring lecture program of the University Extension Association with a talk on "The Outlook for India" at Victoria College on January 14. The address is scheduled for 8.15 p.m.

On January 28 the association will be addressed by Dr. M. A. Cameron, head of the University of British Columbia's department of education. Other lectures include Dr. W. A. Clemens, "Conservation of the Natural Resources of British Columbia"; Dr. G. G. Sedgewick, "A Common Ground in Education"; Dr. C. W. Topping, "The Control of Crime as an Engineering Project"; Prof. G. F. Drummond, "Soviet Economy"; and Dr. G. M. Shrum, "The Atomic Bomb." The public is invited to all meetings.

Last Bath in July Because Tub Gone

TORONTO, Jan. 4 (CP).—Licence of a Toronto plumber was revoked today for "unethical practices" after a woman testified that five women in one house had not had a bath since July. The woman said she had paid the plumber $320 for installation of a new tub and other washroom renovations. The bath-[illegible] other put in its place, she said.

Alleged Killer Shot Wife Wounded Self

EDMONTON, Jan. 4 (CP).—Charged with murdering his 30-year-old wife, mother of four children, and of attempting to commit suicide in a shooting near Holden, Alta., 55 miles southeast of Edmonton, Thursday night, Edward Tkaczyk, 42, was tonight reported "doing nicely" in hospital here where he is under treatment for what Royal Canadian Mounted Police describe as a self-inflicted wound.

Summoned by the woman's 16-year-old brother, police found Mrs. Sophie Tkaczyk dead in the living-room at the farm home of her father, a bullet wound in her chest.

In an upstairs room they found Tkaczyk lying on a bed, the covers saturated with blood from head wounds.

R.C.M.P. alleged Tkaczyk drove to the home, entered the house, and fired at his estranged wife with a 303 rifle he was carrying.

RIFLE WAS FOUND NEAR WIFE'S BODY

He was then alleged to have shot himself beneath the jaw with the bullet coming out near his left eye, dropped the rifle, and crawled up the stairs into bed. The rifle was found a short distance from his wife's body.

Mrs. Tkaczyk's brother told police an automobile had driven into the backyard shortly after 9 o'clock Thursday night, and a strange man emerged and asked him how to get to Vegreville, Alta. He then returned to the car. Seconds later a second man, recognized by the boy as Edward Tkaczyk, approached the doorway to the home carrying a rifle.

The boy ran upstairs when he heard "two or three" shots. His sister screamed. The youngster leaped from a window and ran a mile and a half to Holden where he went to the Justice of the Peace, Norman Campbell, who summoned Constable E. Poole of the Holden R.C.M.P. detachment.

Saanich Fire Losses

Fire losses in Saanich during 1945 amounted to $13,968.53, a decrease of $1,000 from the previous year, according to the report of Fire Chief Joseph Law yesterday.

Saanich firemen answered 262 calls which included 31 building fires, 78 chimney fires, 87 grass fires, 32 bush fires, 18 miscellaneous calls such as rubbish, car and electrical wiring fires, and 17 false alarms. The inhalator squad was called out three times and saved three lives. One person was burned to death, and three houses were totally destroyed.

Living Costs Up

OTTAWA, Jan. 4 (CP).—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today its official cost-of-living index, calculated on the basis that 1935-39 equals 100 advanced from 119.9 at November 1 to 120.1 at December 1, bringing the increase since September, 1939, to 18.1 per cent.

Kinney to Appeal Sentence Of 12 Years for Manslaughter

Appeal to Charles Kinney against a 12-year penitentiary sentence imposed following his conviction of manslaughter in the death of Phyllis Stroud, will be among the important cases to be heard by the British Columbia Court of Appeal. Sittings will commence on Tuesday.

H. W. Davey, K.C., Kinney's coun-[illegible] will present the appeal. Opposing him will be R. D. Harvey, K.C., Crown counsel at the trial.

The application for leave to appeal gives the following grounds: That Mr. Justice J. M. Coady, trial judge, failed to give sufficient weight to Kinney's lack of intention to kill Miss Stroud, that he failed to give sufficient weight to Kinney's youth and previous excellent character, that he failed to consider or alternately to adequately consider, the possibility of Kinney rehabilitating himself and performing useful service to society, and that the sentence will make it impossible for Kinney to qualify himself for useful service to society "for which his previous good character and his mental attainments have fitted him."

Other appeals arising from the Victoria Fall Assizes are Rex vs. Yates and Rex vs. Coppersmith. Mr. Harvey will act for the Crown in each case. Sinclair Elliott will [illegible] K.C. will [illegible]

H. R. Bray, K.C., will act for the Crown in the appeal Rex vs. Campbell brought by the Crown.

In two cases of appeal from decisions, the appellants will make their own representations and in each case will be opposed by M. B. Jackson, K.C. They are Rex vs. Inglee and Rex vs. Logan.

The appellants will make their own representations also in two appeals from sentences. In the first, Rex vs. Johnson, the opposing counsel will be Joseph McKenna, and in the other, Rex vs. Charlebois, the opposing counsel will be R. A. Woolton.

Plan to Improve Train Crossings

Level railway crossings in British Columbia are being examined by Frank McPherson, Ottawa, a member of the Board of Transport Commissioners, with a view to ultimate development of a program for elimination of dangerous crossings. Actual work is unlikely for some time.

Mr. McPherson, former Minister of Public Works in the Provincial Government, inspected railway crossings on Vancouver Island during the week.

He plans to go on to Vancouver and thence through the southern section of the province to Trail, Nelson and Cranbrook, his former home.

Winter Epidemics Not Threatening But Unpleasant

If it's any consolation to those immediately affected, Canada's mid-Winter epidemics are rated by medical authorities throughout the Dominion as unpleasant but not threatening.

Diphtheria and influenza head the current list, and, while they have resulted in illness and lost time they are not regarded as likely to increase their scope to the proportions of the deadly influenza epidemic following the First Great War.

Eight deaths from diphtheria this Winter have been reported, seven in Ottawa and one in Regina. In what Ottawa health authorities describe as the worst outbreak since 1937, the capital has had 18 definite cases of diphtheria requiring hospital treatment and two suspected cases. Two diphtheria cases have been reported in Regina, where chickenpox currently is causing most trouble.

Twenty-five persons in Montreal succumbed to grippe and complications. Pneumonia took a toll of 44 in that city, leaving it as the most-affected centre of the Dominion.

The Maritimes apparently had the cleanest bill of health with no epidemics reported and fewer patients suffering from infectious diseases than last year.

In Toronto it was measles. More than 50 cases have been reported since New Year's and Dr. Gordon Jackson, medical health officer, said the disease, which usually comes in definite cycles, had been expected.

In the West, the situation was much the same as in Central Canada, with widespread cases of mild influenza and Vancouver guarding against a diphtheria outbreak among children. Regina, where the diphtheria death occurred had few serious cases of infectious disease and no epidemic was feared.

To Erect Bridge At Haslam Creek

Yarrows Ltd. submitted a bid of $16,850 this morning for construction of a steel bridge over Haslam Creek. Other tender were Western Bridge & Steel Fabricators Ltd., Vancouver, $35,855 and Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd., Vancouver, $36,913.

Haslam Creek bridge is near Cassidy, on the Island Highway. The substructure was built under a previous contract.

Yarrows Ltd. was also low in the bidding for construction of a steel ferry at Castlegar on the Southern Transprovincial Highway, with $26,850.

Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd., submitted a bid for $39,250 and Western Bridge & Steel Fabricators, Ltd., Vancouver, bid $34,288.

Women Gather Information On Many Phases of Living

OTTAWA, Jan. 4 (CP).—A group of Canadian housewives, working under the direction of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, will provide important information on Canadian life, Dominion Bureau of Statistics officials predicted today.

Recently the bureau engaged some 300 part-time workers, most of them housewives, to gather new employment statistics and Herbert Marshall, Dominion statistician and chief of the bureau, reports the plan worked out well. The bureau used the "sampling" method, which is not a new development but which previously has not been used extensively by the Canadian bureau.

To get their information, the workers knocked on doors of homes scattered from the islands off Nova Scotia to islands off Prince Rupert.

Altogether, there were about 100 sample areas, including one in every city with 30,000 or more population.

Experts say the margin of error is probably about five to seven per cent either way, but on some studies the margin would be much less.

The bureau has plans for making further use of the sampling plan, but they will be restricted to factual matters rather than opinions. Information probably will be gathered on housing, how Canadians spend their money and how much it costs them to live. The employment survey, to be continued quarterly, will be available about a month after the enumeration is made.

Two Island Veterans Return on Mauretania

The above group of British Columbia men were among the 5,000 Canadian Army veterans who returned to Canada when the troopship Mauretania docked at Halifax late New Year's Day. The group includes, left to right: Front row, Tpr. K. W. G. Haynes, Tatlayoko Lake; Tpr. G. E. Howell, Dewdney; Pte. L. Fagan, Vancouver; Sgmn. H. D. Gibson, Cranbrook; rear row, Pte. W. E. Dollman, Alberni; L.-Cpl. P. A. Fortier, Victoria; L.-Cpl. A. J. Russer, Trail; Pte. H. Gardner, Quesnel, and Pte. J. W. Palley, Prince George.

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Indian Parliament May Follow Saskatchewan Tribal Pow-Wow

REGINA, Jan 4 (CP)—Approximately 60 Saskatchewan Indians, including counsellors in faded blue uniforms, filed today into a committee room at the Legislative Building, for a conference called by Premier T C Douglas with the object of unifying all tribes and groups in the province

Most of them wore dark suits. There were no feathers or ceremonial costumes to be seen. The Redmen had come to a business meeting at the call of their fellow chief, Red Eagle of the Assiniboines—the honor conferred upon Mr Douglas by Chief Walkinson at a ceremony on the Assiniboine Reserve last Summer.

The Indians, several in army uniform and others wearing service buttons, sat beneath portraits of former speakers of the Legislature in a room still festooned with Christmas decorations

There were dignified men, like Fourhorns Senior of the Piapot Reserve. Young braves like Ptes Wil- [illegible] Reserve veteran of service with the 1st Canadian Corps in Italy, France and the Netherlands, and Gerald Bird, also a File Hills Cree, who served with the Southern Alberta Tank Regiment in France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany

On hand, too, was Ahab Spence, of The Pas Man., graduate in theology of Emmanuel College, University of Saskatchewan, and Brother Lightning of Calgary, one of the organizers of the Indian Association of Alberta.

There was nothing stolid about the behaviour of the delegates as they waited for Dr M C Schumiatcher who arranged the conference, Resources Minister J L Phelps and G H Castleden, C C F Member of Parliament for Yorkton to take their seats

"You are the representatives of the first citizens of the country," said Mr Phelps. "We hope this gathering will become the cornerstone of a parliament of the Indians of Saskatchewan—the Government is prepared to do everything to help you help yourselves."

Sentenced to Prison

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4 (CP)—Harley Reader, Victoria, was sentenced today by Magistrate H. S. Wood to serve two years less one day in Oakalla Prison Farm at hard labor for burglary and attempted automobile theft. Donald Anderson, also of Victoria, and Gordon Grant, Port Mellon, were remanded until Monday on charges of burglary and attempted automobile theft

Girl With Loveliest Calves

Recently chosen by a group of San Antonio cowboys as the girl with the loveliest calves, Alexis Smith, movie star, receives a four-day-old calf from Mayor Gus B. Mauermann, of San Antonio emblematic of the honor. Like Mary's renowned lamb, the calf goes every place Alexis goes

At the Theatres

ATLAS THEATRE [illegible] packed action and sparkling romance vie with gay comedy in "Along Came Jones," which ends tonight at the Atlas Theatre and stars Gary Cooper and Loretta Young. This refreshingly novel action drama gives Cooper one of his finest roles as a quixotic range-rider who in order to do a favor for a lady poses as a notorious [illegible] in spite of the fact that he's the world's most inept bad man

CADET THEATRE Veronica Lake, who used to pose for bathing girl publicity pictures to spread the fame of Miami Beach, Florida, becomes an exponent of the bare-midriff in her latest picture "Bring On the Girls," the Technicolor musical which ends tonight at the Cadet Theatre co-starring Veronica with Eddie Bracken, Sonny Tufts and Marjorie Reynolds

CAPITOL THEATRE The most popular picture with the audience audiences on the Paramount lot was "Duffy's Tavern," which ends tonight at the Capitol Theatre. With most of the studio's stars plus the world-touring Ed "Archie" Gardner of the air fame in the cast, the madcap show played to a full house of visitors all day long. The reason was the endless [illegible] of gag scenes which passed before the camera with such top-[illegible] enacting them as Bing Crosby, Betty Hutton, Paulette Goddard, Alan Ladd, Dorothy Lamour and Eddie Bracken

DOMINION THEATRE Marc Lawrence, who recently scored with Bob Hope in "The Princess and the Pirate," is a suave San Francisco gambler who gets bumped off in Republic's "Flame of Barbary Coast," which is now showing at the Dominion Theatre. John Wayne and Ann Dvorak star with Joseph Schildkraut, Virginia Grey and William Frawley.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES When a movie producer engages William A. Seiter to direct a film he makes a mental note that the picture will be a success. His latest Universal film "That Night With You," which ends tonight at the Plaza and Oak Bay Theatres and which star Franchot Tone, Susanna Foster, David Bruce and Anita Allbritton, is an excellent example. In scene after scene there is comedy which is sheer directorial inspiration

YORK THEATRE Gary Cooper has another of his subtle inimitable characterizations in the title role of "Casanova Brown," which ends tonight at the York Theatre in which Teresa Wright is co-starred with him. The comedy treats of the troublous love affair of a shy college professor supposed to be a direct descendant of the redoubtable Casanova of song and legend. International Pictures produced the film which RKO Radio distributes

City Tax Collections

A city record in advance tax collecting was established on Tuesday when $52,776 was received on account of current taxes, it was disclosed yesterday by George A. Okell, city assessor and collector. Interest at the rate of 4 per cent is allowed on prepaid taxes

Urge More Pay Short Week to Woodworkers

VANCOUVER, Jan 4 (CP)—The ninth annual convention of District No. 1 of the International Woodworkers of America (C.I.O.) at its opening session today was urged [illegible]ing wage demands throughout the industry in this province

It was suggested that a $1 a day increase be sought for loggers in the Queen Charlotte Islands and 25 cents an hour increase be demanded in all wage categories by the district negotiating committees

"The convention should instruct the district negotiating committee together with Local 1-71, to take whatever is necessary to secure for our membership the Queen Charlotte demands," the report signed by Harold Pritchett, president, Hjelmer Bergren, first vice-president, Ernest Dalskog, second vice-president, and Jack Greenall, secretary, said.

The report charged that the Northern and Southern Interior Lumbermen's Association representatives are practising "studied and dilatory tactics."

"The objective of the incoming leadership and membership of our Empire District must be centred on bringing up the underpaid Interior woodworker to equal rates with the coast woodworker and the establishment of the industry-wide agreement in every operation within the Interior woodworking industry"

The officers' report also suggested a strong campaign for the 40-hour week with no reduction in take-home pay in order to take advantage of the introduction of new machine methods of production and to assist unemployed in finding work

Substantial organizational and membership gains were made during 1945. District No. 1 now embraces 14 locals with some 30,000 members

Y.M.C.A. CLASSES

All gym classes at the Y.M.C.A. will resume on Monday after the holiday lull. First class for junior boys will start at 4.15 p.m., followed by the senior business men's class at 5.30 p.m. and the junior employed boys at 6.15 p.m.

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

- **Atlas**—Gary Cooper in "Along Came Jones."
- **Cadet**—"Bring On the Girls," starring Veronica Lake and Eddie Bracken
- **Capitol**—"Duffy's Tavern," with Ed "Archie" Gardner and Bing Crosby.
- **Dominion**—Ann Dvorak and John Wayne in "Flame of Barbary Coast."
- **Oak Bay and Plaza**—Franchot Tone and Susanna Foster in "That Night With You."
- **Rio**—Roy Rogers in "San Fernando Valley."
- **York**—"Casanova Brown," with Gary Cooper and Teresa Wright

Lived Here 50 Years

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Eveline Hannah Lewis, who died on Thursday at her home, 1306 Vining Street, will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday in McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel with interment at Royal Oak Burial Park. Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate

Born in Bath, England, 70 years ago, Mrs. Lewis had lived here for 50 years. She is survived by her widower, Benjamin Lewis; one [illegible] Victoria; three brothers, Aaron, Mark and Albert Parfitt, all of Victoria; two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Wormald and Mrs. J. Nixon, both of Victoria, also one sister in England. Mrs. Lewis was for many years a member of the Metropolitan United Church and the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Dies at Age of 93

Funeral services for the late Harvey Wormwood, who died on December 28 at 999 Burdett Avenue, aged 93 years, will be held in McCall Brothers Floral Funeral Chapel at 10.30 a.m. today, with interment at Colwood Burial Park. Mr. Wormwood was born in Vermont and lived here for 18 months.

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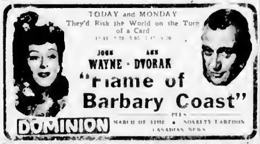

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Important Appointment

An appointment of great importance is pending with the selection-to-be of a secretary-general of the United Nations Organization, which will be made this month when the new world assembly opens its initial session in London. As is well known, permanent officials have much to do with the success of all governments and organizations, and in his capacity as continuing head of the machinery that will make or mar the relations which it is hoped the United Nations body will create and sustain, the secretary-general will have immense influence and responsibility.

It is an attractive post, carrying a salary of some $44 000 a year and great diplomatic prestige, although it is unlikely these considerations will be given undue weight in choosing the man to direct functional operations of the U N O. Too much is at stake in the selection of this official for it to be treated as a political plum. Nominations will be made by the five big powers which constitute the Security Council, and several prominent personages have been cited as possible candidates for the secretary-generalship, chief among whom are General Eisenhower and Mr. Anthony Eden

General Eisenhower would have the backing of other nations beside his own, and he enjoys wide popularity and esteem in Great Britain, where his abilities are rated highly. It would appear doubtful, however, that the former Supreme Allied Commander would want to give up the post of United States Army chief of staff which he assumed a few weeks ago. It crowns his military career in his own country, and offers wide opportunity for the exercise of his talents in the postwar defensive measures of America.

Probably no man is more suited for the position of permanent head of the United Nations Organization than Mr Eden His experience of foreign affairs and international relations is unrivalled by any of his contemporaries, and he is recognized as a firm believer in collective security, which he has striven hard to make effective. As the most talented foreign secretary Britain has produced for many decades, while in office Mr. Eden gained universal renown for his uncompromising stand against aggression. He is popular in most chancelleries of the world, and has acknowledged standing as a statesman and diplomat.

On the other hand, with the likelihood that Mr Winston Churchill will retire soon from the leadership of the Conservative Party of Great Britain, upon Mr Eden may fall the mantle of Britain's great wartime premier. He is next in line, and with the possibility that his party may be returned to power at the next election, he will be faced with a difficult decision should the secretary-generalship of the United Nations Organization be offered him. He might well conclude that his influence for world peace could be used to greater advantage as the political head of one of the two major parties upon which his country depends for stability of government

Other names have been suggested for the position, including Mr L B Pearson, Canadian Ambassador to the United States, whose stature in diplomatic circles is in the ascendant and who would be a capable choice. Much interest will attach to the appointment, which is of so much importance not only for the smooth working of the U N O as an organization, but for the future success of the policies it undertakes.

Sacrifice for Peace

It may truly be said that nearly all nations want peace, but how many are prepared to make the sacrifice necessary to obtain it? Patriotism, the love of one's country for its own good, is one of the highest human virtues, yet more than anything else, when carried to excess, it has led to war. Hitler and his satellites might have firmly believed that Germany was the greatest country on earth, and it was their mission to carry its culture over the world at large Like the French revolutionaries they thought that after they had killed off all who opposed them they could then build their German paradise

Their actual idea was nebulous, but so far as can be gathered it ran something like this —Prussianism meant discipline, and if everyone was doing his work thoroughly in the required place orderliness would displace chaos and the millenium would come The able would occupy the highest posts and the less gifted would take their appropriate places in the ranks. To obtain this they would not hesitate to kill off the weak and unfit, and in due time a world of supermen and women would appear. It was to be a nationalized Neitzcheism.

Had the world accepted this view it might have come to pass. But it was a view that meant the dominance of one national ideal over others, and so came opposition and war From the same source future wars will also come unless the people of the world recognize that there is not, and never has been, one nation dominant over all. Even the Roman Empire left a large part of the world untouched, and Napoleon's dream of a United States of Europe fell before the idea that France must dominate those states

Even today it is questionable whether the "Big Three" or even the "Big Five" could of themselves govern the rest of the world. They may guide it, but to master every part of Europe, Asia, Africa and America that did not come under their banners, would be an almost impossible task There appears to be only one way to world unity. It lies in the partial renunciation of national sovereignties, with a frank recognition that every people has its own peculiar pride, and all are entitled to a proportionate say in universal government.

Mr. Truman's Address

There may have been some disappointment to Canadian listeners that President Truman, [illegible] United States foreign policy, which would probably have interested people outside his own nation more than the domestic issues with which he dealt His talk, of course, was in the nature of a fireside chat, and the President had good grounds for devoting his remarks to home problems. The United States is threatened with strikes in steel, packing and allied industries that may well involve over a million people, and the Chief Executive is deeply concerned about the disastrous effects which would follow such happenings.

His address showed that in spite of his own desire to co-operate with Congress their relations have been by no means concordant. For this he does not blame the whole body of Congress so much as the committees to which certain bills have been submitted for consideration—and delay This was particularly true of "the fact-finding bill" which he favored for application to industrial disputes It enacts that there shall be a 30-day cooling-off period, during which a facts finding board shall ascertain all that is to be said on both sides of the argument The President holds that if the facts are given to the public the pressure of popular opinion following it would often bring about a settlement

Mr Truman spoke hopefully of the progress so far made in reconversion. It had been more rapid than expected. He added: "We are well on the road toward our goal, but at every turn we run the risk of coming upon a barrier that may stop us" He said the time had come for every citizen to make his opinion known to his representative in Congress. This, if carried out, would flood the mail, but it might prove effective. The President's remarks are of interest to Canada where industrial conditions are so much alike, and no doubt his remarks will be thoughtfully pondered by many of our own legislators

Back to Germany

This month will see the first contingent of the thirty-odd thousand German prisoners in this country on their way back to their homeland Most of them will be here until Winter is past but once the repatriation movement is under way it will be speeded up until none are left. They will return to Germany under escort of the Veterans' Guard of Canada, which has supervised their enforced stay in this Dominion.

It must have been, apart from the sense of exile entailed, quite a pleasant stay There is even evidence it was more pleasant than called for by international convention By all accounts, the German prisoners enjoyed a wide measure of freedom within their camps, and amenities to which our own men in German hands were complete strangers. Our ways are not Nazi ways, but one is tempted to wonder if we do not sometimes overdo things Prisoners are entitled to fair treatment, whether their country reciprocates or not, but not to be coddled

Stories leaking out of prison camps make it clear that the consideration afforded them has had little effect on their ideologies The bulk of the German prisoners are apparently ardent Nazis and nothing has changed their viewpoint. It must be remembered that most of them have not witnessed the decline and fall of the Third Reich. They have not shared the miseries that accompanied the defeat of Hitler nor the humiliation of foreign conquest They are still full of the pride and arrogance of the Nazi regime they knew at the time of their capture

They will find a changed country, materially at least, it is true But there is nothing to indicate that humility will be one of their characteristics The return of thousands of young, physically perfect young Nazis to Germany is bound to pose an additional problem to Allied authorities faced with the almost insoluble task of changing the mentality of a regimented and defeated nation.

The Crisis

Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide,
In the strife of truth with falsehood, for the good or evil side
Some great cause, God's new Messiah, offering each the bloom or blight,
Parts the goats upon the left hand, and the sheep upon the right,
And the choice goes by forever 'twixt that darkness and that light

Careless seems the great Avenger history's pages but record
One death-grapple in the darkness 'twixt old systems and the Word.
Truth forever on the scaffold, Wrong forever on the throne—
Yet that darkness sways the future, and behind the dim unknown,
Standeth God within the shadow keeping watch above his own

Then to side with Truth is noble when we share her wretched crust,
Ere her cause bring fame and profit, and 'tis prosperous to be just;
Then it is the brave man chooses while the coward stands aside
And the multitude make virtue of the faith they have denied

New occasions teach new duties, time makes ancient good uncouth
They must upward still and onward who would keep abreast with truth

—JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL.

Harbor Wanted

Frank M. Kelley

The announcement by Victoria's Federal member of Parliament, R. W. Mayhew, to the effect that the Dominion Government will spend $1,500,000 in and about Victoria's inner harbor over a period of five years is good news, even if it is not quite what some Greater Victorians expected as a New Year gift from Ottawa.

But with all due respects to the powers-that-be in the Federal capital and to Mr Mayhew, who has done, and is no doubt doing, everything possible in Victoria's behalf since elected as the representative from this riding, the spending of this money, while it is long overdue and certainly necessary, will not provide the port with the accommodation it has always lacked for ocean-going ships.

Apart from the fact that the announcement indicates some provision for taking over Rithet Piers is embodied in the five-year-plan, there is nothing to show any definite trend on the part of Ottawa for putting Victoria's ocean harbor area in a position to take care of the trade that could be attracted here because of the port's location at the crossroads of North Pacific trade routes.

True, we are given to understand a recommendation has been made to the National Harbors Board to study the local situation with the matter of a west breakwater and make a report, so that, if favorable, it could be determined which body should undertake the work—the Board or the Department of Public Works. That in itself is constructive; and good citizens will agree that whatever is decided on or proposed to be carried out should be judged solely on its merits

COMPLETION WILL BE JUSTIFIED

We believe Victoria has a case for better ocean harbor facilities, and that the completion of the project, started over thirty years ago, will be justified by the additional revenue which will accrue to Canada through the future development of North Pacific Ocean traffic.

We know that annually a considerable tonnage of ocean-going ships has been tallied here (second of Canadian ports, national and otherwise, in figures); but we also know the figures do not represent a fair presentment of the shipping picture.

Some of the deepsea vessels calling at Victoria did not stay very long, but docked and unloaded as quickly as possible. These had only small parcels of cargo for local consignees, and included the bulk of inbound ships from the British Isles. Other ships from over Pacific ports stayed longer, especially those which brought in cargoes for transhipment to Canadian and United States railheads by ferry and barge connections

The writer knows of a number of shipping lines, because time was of major importance, regularly calling at Victoria with hundreds of tons, and in some cases cargoes in the four-figure column. This sort of tonnage meant employment to a considerable number of men as well as sustenance for their families, while merchants reaped some direct benefits through the presence of passengers and crews

The owners of those ships were aware of the possible dangers to the hulls of their ships while discharging cargo onto local wharves, but took chances to save time. The writer also knows of other ship lines that were regular callers here at one time, but discontinued their calls because the conditions were not at all favorable for the loading and discharging of cargo, especially during the Winter months

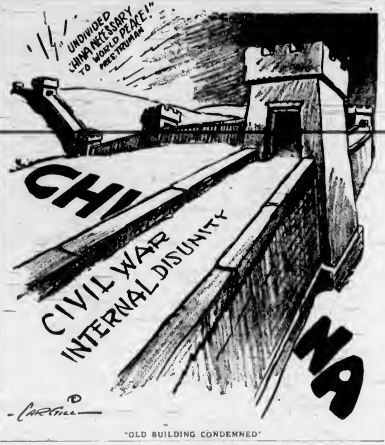
SEA-WATER OVER PIERS

Only a short time ago the blowing of a southeast wind, which is not supposed to put the sea it raises in behind Ogden Point breakwater in the same manner that a southwest wind is supposed to do, did just that, for this newspaper took pictures of one of the piers inside the breakwater, showing the sea-water level with the top of the wharf, with plenty of evidence showing that the wave-tops had been flipped onto the floor of the jetty itself

These are some of the things that can be observed any day in Winter time when the southwest wind is on a bit of a rampage Members of the National Harbors Board can see such things for themselves if they come to Victoria to study harbor matters The question of whether the Port of Victoria should be under the jurisdiction of the Harbors Board or a locally-appointed commission could very well be left in abeyance for the time being The great need is for a safe harbor and the necessary facilities to accommodate ships, their passengers and cargoes

Vancouver Forecast

Light easterly winds, becoming moderate southerly in the afternoon. Generally cloudy and mild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Japanese Thought Atomic Bomb Impossible

By THOMAS R HENRY
Science Editor, North American Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Japanese scientists were convinced the atomic bomb was impossible.

Consequently, while they developed apparatus for separating U235, the isotope of uranium necessary to start the essential chain reaction, they considered it only as a substitute for coal.

This is the report of Dr Karl T. Compton, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who headed a group of American scientists who investigated Japan's scientific progress for the War Department shortly after V-J Day.

Japanese physicists were fully aware of the developments in the United States before strict secrecy was placed on all uranium experiments, and the idea naturally had occurred to them. Mathematicians made extensive calculations and came to the conclusion that it would be impossible to set up a sufficiently rapid chain reaction to produce an explosion.

"Their mistake," says President Compton in a report on his mission just published in The Journal of Massachusetts Tech, "is not surprising since the calculations involve concepts which make Einstein's relativity theory look simple by comparison."

Actually some eminent American physicists had arrived at the same conclusion at about the same time and if their recommendations had been accepted there would have been no atomic bomb experiments in this country.

Before the Japanese had progressed to the point of trying atomic energy as a subsitute for coal, Prof. Compton found, their laboratory and apparatus were destroyed in a bombing raid and the project was not considered sufficiently practical to rebuild them.

The Japs had made considerably more progress on radar although their development only dates back about five years and their most advanced sets were some three years behind the American in conception and quality The enemy physicists and naval officers had prepared an extensive report on their radar work which demonstrated, Dr. Compton says, that they had done a creditable job under great difficulties.

He reports: "One of their sets, designed for navigational purposes in an airplane, was designated 'Rotterdam apparatus We were interested in the use of this name for the following reason. In the Winter of 1943-44 our Eighth Air Force in England introduced very successfully a type of radar in its Pathfinder planes for leading the big bomber formations to their targets over Germany. Finally one of these planes was shot down over Rotterdam. Reports showed that the Germans were greatly excited over this radar set, which was of an entirely new type to them, and they named it 'Rotterdam apparatus'

"But the Japanese officers told us that they had received no plans or specifications of the apparatus from Germany and that they had designed their own Rotterdam apparatus before any German technicians reached Japan. When we pressed them still further as to how they came to use that name they replied 'We understood that the Rotterdam apparatus is a German radar set something like that used by your Pathfinder We were only told about it in general terms by wireless from Germany. When we told them the full inside story they had a good laugh on themselves."

While Japan had competent scientists, President Compton reports, little use was made of them because most of them had been educated in Europe or America and the army leaders suspected that they were contaminated with foreign ideas. The Japanese navy made better use of them because many naval officers also had been educated abroad, and the attitude of the army—confident that Japan was the earth's greatest industrial nation—made any co-operation impossible.

May Change Income Tax Administration

No word has yet been received here about a plan to streamline income tax machinery by closing several sub-offices and increasing district offices throughout Canada from 18 to 32 According to the plan, Victoria would become the site of a Vancouver Island district office under direct control from Ottawa, instead of a sub-office for Victoria and the Lower Island controlled from Vancouver.

The office of J S Bievens, income tax inspector here yesterday had received no official word of the change, which still awaits Cabinet approval at Ottawa Victoria would handle Vancouver Island, and Vancouver would take over that city and surrounding territory.

Buy Army Trucks

Nine Victoria and Vancouver Island men were among the 52 British Columbia farmers who are now proud possessors of former army trucks, as the result of sales held yesterday Twenty-seven vehicles were disposed of at the Woollen Mills Building, Ogden Point, and the remainder at Vancouver.

The sales were the succesful culmination of negotiations between the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and the War Assets Corporation. Of the 1,700 applications received, 600 were accompanied by certified cheques for $330, the purchase price of a truck. W J. Pumfrey representing the War Assets Corporation, and J W Carmichael, field representative of the British Columbia Federation of Agriculture, supervised the sales.

The problem of distributing the limited number of vehicles was solved by drawing names from a hat

Kiwanis Officers

At a ceremony in the Empress Hotel last night, J. Dennis Hagar was installed as president of the Victoria Kiwanis Club. Murray Martindale, who recently left the city to reside at Vancouver, acted as installing officer Frank Paulding, retiring president, was chairman

Also installed were David McMillan, vice-president C. H G Mann, treasurer, and Glen Hope, secretary. Directors of the club for the coming year are M. V. Chesnut, W. J. Hamilton, W. J. Jeune, E. D. Le Lacheur, Arnold McDermid, Donald E Smith and A. M Stewart.

Among guests at the head table was Lt.-Col. Cyril Wightman, officer commanding the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment.

A short musical programme was presented by A. South, Len Acres and Fred Usher. Dancing followed.

Housing Merger Plan

National Housing and Emergency Shelter officials here have received no instructions on the unifying of housing administration under the Central Loan and Mortgage Corporation, announced at Ottawa yesterday.

According to the report, the corporation will administer the National Housing Act and take over Emergency Shelter, which previously was under Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Whether the two organizations will be maintained intact or merged into one has not been announced. J. H. Delf, Emergency Shelter representative here, and John Young, National Housing administrator, said the published report was their first intimation that unification was to take place

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Khaki College Student Will Attend Oxford

OTTAWA, Jan 4 (CP) —Defence Headquarters said today in a press release that a special Rhodes Scholarship has been earmarked for students of the Canadian Army's Khaki University in Britain.

The scholarship will be exclusive to students of the Junior College and University Extension of Khaki University of Canada and the applicant must be in a place from which he can be available for interview in London in March. This condition restricts applicants to those in Britain or Northwest Europe

The elected candidate will go into residence at Oxford University next October

OTTAWA, Jan. 4 (CP).—D R Michener, Canadian secretary of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust, tonight announced selection of five Rhodes scholars, all present and former members of the services or in war work

Mr Michener said the five named completed a list of 20 Rhodes Scholars allowed Canada They include J W. W Graham, B A, Weyburn, Sask, a former naval officer, and Victor E Graham, Calgary, who was engaged in war work in the National Research Council.

Firewood for Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Jan 4 —Nine hundred cords of surplus firewood at Camp Nanaimo have been sold to Nanaimo District Truckmen's Association for distribution among fuel dealers of Nanaimo, according to advice received from the War Assets Corporation Dry firewood is a scarce commodity in Nanaimo

GOODEVE RELATIVES HERE

Sir Charles Goodeve, O.B.E., of London England, who was recently knighted, is a nephew of Misses Clara and Marie Goodeve, 1605 Monterey Avenue He was honored for his research work with the British Admiralty.

A native of Manitoba, Sir Charles spent several Summers in this city while training with the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve nearly 20 years ago.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of January 5 1921)

City Assessment—William Scowcroft, city assessor, presented the annual assessment roll for Victoria to the City Council last night Land has been assessed for 1921 at $46,381,206 and improvements at $28,151 790 In 1920, land was assessed at $46 108 278, and improvements at $25,786,790

FIFTY YEARS AGO

From The Daily Colonist of January 5, 1896

The City—By a recent general order issued by P P Shelly, of the Great Northern Railway, the title of P J. Wheeler was changed from agent to general agent. He will have charge of traffic in Victoria and all points on Vancouver Island, as well as Vancouver, New Westminster and points on the Fraser River west of Mission His headquarters will be at Vancouver.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Daily British Colonist of January 5, 1871

Mechanics' Institute—At a meeting of the general committee of the Mechanics' Institute last evening a vote of thanks was tendered to ladies who so kindly gave their assistance at the concert held at the theatre for the benefit of the institution

Observation Car

By G.B.

Some trains of thought travel on a narrow-gauge track . . . From Motor Carrier "Test of any politician is his ability to sense and serve the needs of his constituents. Although affiliation with the favored party or a position of prominence in a community may win him a victory at the polls for many a year, the [illegible] as either a public-spirited leader keenly aware of vital issues or a mere M L A in name only without personal convictions or a voice he can call his own" . . . From an overseas letter . . "The lights of London are shining again, but only in some places Statutes still prevent the lighting of more than half the city, and theatres that go in at 6 or 6 30 p.m. still give you no time for dinner and send you home at a horribly respectable hour Nor can they advertise with glittering Neon signs There is still a food shortage Travel is difficult, and crowded trains almost always are behind time Fuel is scarce Conditions have not changed greatly from those existing in the latter stage of the war" . . . The huge Leuna synthetic oil plant at Merseburg, Germany, bombed to a standstill, is now delivering 200 tons of gasoline daily to Russian occupation forces. The factory was bombed 22 times between May, 1944, and March 1945 . . . In Winnipeg a man pushed his way to the door of a crowded bus and shouted to the driver, "Let me out." The driver wanted to know what was wrong "I don't take this bus," the passenger replied "I was just walking down the street when the crowd pushed me in."

LONDON, Jan. 4 (CP).—Pte. Theodore William Schurch, 27-year-old member of the British Army Srevice Corps, was hanged today at Pentonville Prison. Schurch was convicted of becoming an Italian spy after his capture at El Alamein in North Africa in 1942.

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To some ships, mishaps are as common as rough seas. This certainly applies to the 1,208-ton Ss. Southholm. In a heavy gale on Thursday night she was battered ashore on Bowen Island, 10 miles northwest of Vancouver. She was refloated yesterday by salvage tugs. None of her crew were injured.

Owned and operated by Frank Waterhouse & Company, of Canada, Ltd., the 27-year-old freighter was here for repairs on three occasions between November, 1944, and April, 1945.

Nine forward plates were replaced at the Victoria Machinery Depot Co., Ltd., when the storm-tossed vessel was brought here in November, 1944.

Last February she was again brought to the same shipyard from Tacoma. Nineteen plates were replaced at that time. The ship had been in a collision with another freighter on Puget Sound.

On the morning of March [illegible], 1945, the coastal freighter was leaving Massett Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands. She grounded on a sandspit. Rivets were loosened, and the hull sprang several leaks as a result of the mishap. Water became mixed with the oil in the double bottom.

She limped to Victoria, reaching port on the night of April 4. After a complete survey, the ill-fated ship was hoisted onto a slipway. Repairs were completed on April 16.

Ss. Southholm was built by the Canadian Car & Foundry Company at Fort William, Ont. She was originally named E. D. Kingsley.

Her sister ship, Ss. Northholm, foundered in a big storm in 1943 with a loss of 15 lives.

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120 Veterans Go Back to School Monday

PICTURED above in the carpentry shop at the Canadian Vocational Training School, Tyee Camp, are Bert Larson, left, school principal, and R. E. Hill, carpentry instructor. On Monday 120 veterans of the three services will descend upon the school for six-month courses, 110 in the pre-matriculation class, and 10 in carpentry. Twelve pre-matriculation students are women.

The school's five instructors are bracing themselves to swing into a high-pressure curriculum. Many students will have to condense as much as three years' work into six months, qualifying them for university entrance.

The science classroom was formerly a men's mess hall. Instead of stew and apple pie, its kitchen will be redolent of hydrogen sulphide and other test tube smells. In the carpentry shop, men will learn the process of building a house from foundations to roof, and will erect a small house in the classroom under Mr. Hill's guidance. The school is one of two in British Columbia.

Conscience Money Provides Mystery

"CONSCIENCE money" is received from time to time by the Provincial Government, generally with some explanation as to why it is being paid, even though it be sent anonymously.

But the latest, $25 which arrived here yesterday via the office of the British Columbia Game Commission, Vancouver, is a mystery. F. R. Butler of the commission, who forwarded it, wrote that it was accompanied only by a note, "Game rule the B.C. Government, 1906."

Veteran Due Home

Sgmn. E. K. Kenyon, son of Mrs. L. McDavitt, 1176 Yates Street, is expected home on Monday after three and a half years' overseas service. He arrived in Canada aboard the liner Mauretania.

Store Numbers — A suggestion that street numbers be placed in plain view on downtown business establishments was presented by W. P. D. Pemberton at a meeting of retail merchants' section of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. "It would be a great help to tourists and citizens alike," said Mr. Pemberton. He pointed out a great number of stores bore no numbers, and in other cases they were partially hidden or painted out.

Magistrate Reserves Decision In Trial of Kiteley, Stancil

Judgment in the case of Christopher Kiteley and Donald Stancil, who pleaded not guilty yesterday to a charge of stealing three letters, will be handed down in city police court today by Magistrate Henry C. Hall.

Both men conducted their own defence. On examination by Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor, both admitted several previous convictions.

Mrs. Margaret Helen Elford, 627 Bay Street, stated she had seen the accused lurking outside her apartment on two occasions. Thinking the men had entered the building on a previous occasion, she had placed two dummy letters outside her door, which later disappeared.

Constable Brooke Douglass said he had arrested both men on Douglas Street on December 21, and that Kitely had something in his hand which later turned out to be three letters addressed to Mr. and Mrs. William Murray, 2603 Douglas Street.

In his own defence, Stancil claimed he had met Kiteley in a cafe on December 21, and had gone looking for a place to live. He said he had called at several places, and that Kiteley had picked up the letters from the floor of Bill's Coffee Shop at 2607 Douglas Street. Kiteley confirmed the statement.

Other witnesses appearing for the prosecution were Alfred Belcher, mail carrier; Gordon Shea, helper and William Koelimel, owner of the cafe at 2607 Douglas Street.

William Murray Neil was fined $100 and costs when he pleaded guilty to a charge of selling meat above the ceiling price, and failing to cut meat and display prices ac[illegible] Trade Board regulations.

Pleading guilty to a charge of dangerous driving, Arthur Powlson was fined $50, and his driver's licence was suspended for six months. A motorist was fined $15 for exceeding the speed limit, and an additional $5 for having no driver's licence.

A charge of dangerous driving against Harvey Berriman was remanded until January 9. Charles Hanson was sentenced to serve 30 days in prison on a charge of vagrancy, and Edward Thompson was remanded until Monday on a similar charge.

Three motorists each paid fines of $2.50 for infractions of parking regulations, and one was fined $15 for driving over 30 miles an hour. Another man was fined $1 and costs of $2.50 for having no radio licence.

DEAD IN APARTMENT

Mrs. Valerie Bell, 68, was found dead in her apartment at 241 Belleville Street yesterday morning by city police.

City and District

Chimney Fire—The city fire department attended a chimney fire at 1902 Douglas Street at 1 p.m. yesterday. No damage was reported.

Formal Report—Result of the October 25 Provincial election is being analyzed by election officials engaged in preparation of the official statement of poll. The formal record is to be printed.

Tax Exemption — J. L. Dunlop, secretary of the Navy League of Canada, in a letter to the City Council requested tax exemption on property used for training sea cadets, or a municipal grant instead.

Goes to Ottawa—Arthur Dixon, deputy minister of public works, left yesterday for Ottawa to confer with Federal Government officials, preliminary to the next meeting of the Dominion-Provincial conference steering committee.

Parks Grant—A request for $1,000 for professional tree surgery, and a further grant for maintenance and pruning in Beacon Hill Park, was contained in a letter to the City Council from W. H. Warren, parks superintendent.

Sees Butterfly—Another butterfly was seen here yesterday by J. A. Sewell, 302 Skinner Street. A Royal George, it was found fluttering around Mr. Sewell's veranda. A butterfly was also seen by another resident on Christmas Day.

Garbage Truck—The city public works department received delivery this week of a new garbage truck, ordered last April. It is of modern design and has a loading device which is said to cut down labor requirements.

Oak Bay Court—For failing to remain at the scene of an accident, a motorist was fined $30 in Oak Bay police court yesterday. A fine of $10 was imposed on another motorist for exceeding the speed limit through a school zone, and a third paid $5 for ignoring a stop sign.

Many Apply—More than half the 60 applications received by the city health department for the position of janitor were from veterans of either the Great War or the World War, Dr. Richard Felton, city medical health officer, disclosed yesterday.

Appeals for Aid—S. J. D. Clack, chairman of the finance committee of the Victoria Symphony Society, appealed for financial aid for the society in a letter received yesterday at the City Hall. Mr. Clack said the society had a deficit of $700 last year.

"Arson Squad" — A. Molsworth, manager of the York Theatre, has invited the Mayor, aldermen, school trustees, the fire chief, deputy fire chief and underwriters to attend a preview of "Arson Squad" at 10.30 Monday. The film deals with fire fighting.

More Voters—A suggestion to encourage more voters to turn out on election day was contained in a letter received at the City Hall yesterday from Miss Edith Vantreight. She thought every voter attending the polls should be given a badge with the words "I have voted. Have you?"

Shelter Huts — Establishment of a series of shelter huts along the West Coast of Vancouver Island for use by stranded or shipwrecked fishermen and other mariners is being requested of the Dominion Government by the Victoria local of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union.

Diphtheria Case—Death of a five-year-old boy from diphtheria was reported yesterday by Dr. J. S. McCallum, Esquimalt medical health officer. He said that all contacts had been checked and all immediate contacts immunized. There was no evidence of a carrier so far, but investigations were proceeding, he added.

Play Groups—A course of 12 lectures for prospective leaders of co-operative play groups for pre-school children will start on Thursday at 7.30 p.m. in the Government training centre at 614 Cormorant Street, it was announced by the school board yesterday. Enrollments will be received on Tuesday or Thursday evenings at the centre or the school board office.

Timber Figures—Timber scaled in British Columbia up to the end of November totaled 2,703,073,080 board feet, plus 29,305,954 lineal feet. In addition, products measured in cords totaled 111,311 cords, and hewn ties numbered 518,454. Vancouver forest district, which includes Vancouver Island, supplied 182,382,956 board feet of the total of 242,891,494 scaled in the Province in November.

Building Permits—A building permit for a $15,000 one-story addition to the plant and offices of Palm Dairies, Ltd., 930 North Park Street, was granted by the city building inspector's office yesterday. Luney Bros., Ltd., are the contractors. A permit was issued for a $2,500 alteration to David Spencer, Ltd., for a new kitchen, an enlarged dining-room and new exit arrangements on the fourth and fifth floors. Another permit for $7,000 went to the Liquid Air Society for a branch store at 1812 Douglas Street. Paine & Townsend are the contractors.

Grain Elevator—Mayor Percy E. George received a letter yesterday from R. W. Mayhew, M.P., stating that he would take up with the Minister of Finance the question of securing a sufficient supply of grain being directed to the Ogden Point grain elevator to ensure continuous operation. Following notification of termination of lease by the United Grain Growers Terminals, Ltd., the City Council passed a resolution on December 17 asking the Federal Government to channel sufficient grain to the elevator to keep it in operation. A copy of the resolution was sent to Mr. Mayhew.

Announcements

Alcoholics Anonymous—Are you an alcoholic? Does liquor control you and cause you embarrassment, loss of friends, relatives or position? There is a solution to your problem and if you really want help, the Victoria Group of Alcoholics Anonymous will give free and confidential assistance. P.O. Box 1, Victoria.

Will the man who handed the purse to the bus driver on the Haultain bus, between Bay and Haultain, on Wednesday, December 12, 12.30 p.m. noon bus, kindly contact Mrs. Churchill, 2407 Fernwood Road, for information, or phone E 4893.

Fred B. Griffin, C.A., formerly of the Dominion Income Tax Department announces he is now practising as a chartered accountant. Office, 410 Jones Building, 723 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.; phone E 9642. Residence, phone O 1802.

Dr. Thomas P. Watson, physician, formerly of Montreal, wishes to announce that he is now sharing the office of Dr. P. A. Cousland at Suite 3, Campbell Building. For appointments, phone E 6511. Home phone, G 3975.

Dr. Norman Cook will resume civilian practice (ear, nose and throat) at 303-5 Campbell Building on January 2, 1946. Appointments may be arranged through the Doctors' Directory.

Dr. W. R. Louden, recently of the Canadian Dental Corps, wishes to announce the opening of his office for the practice of dentistry at the Gareache Building, 732 Yates Street. Phone O 6412.

Mrs. Wilfred Ord, voice and speech specialist, announces interviews and classes as usual on and after Tuesday, January 8. Telephone O 5525.

Dr. Geo. W. Fletcher will continue to practise eye, ear, nose and throat at 303-5 Campbell Building until February 1, 1946. Appointments may be made in the usual way.

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CONCERTOS
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Concerto No. 5 in E Flat Major ("Emperor," Beethoven)—Artur Schnabel (piano) with Stock, Chicago Symphony Orchestra $7.50
SYMPHONIES
Symphony in D Major (Prokofieff) — Vladimir Golschmann, St. Louis Symphony Orch. $3.45
Symphony No. 5 in C Minor (Beethoven)—Arturo Toscanini, N.B.C. Symphony Orchestra $6.15
Symphony No. 5 in E Minor ("The New World" Dvorak)—Leopold Stokowski, Philadelphia Orchestra $7.50
Symphony No. 6 in B Minor ("Pathetique") (Tschaikowsky)—Philadelphia Orchestra $7.50
Symphony No. 8 in B Minor (Schubert's "Unfinished")—Boston Symphony Orchestra $4.80

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Social and Personal

Cmdr. J. C. Greely, U.S.N., and Mrs. Greely, Seattle, arrive today to attend the christening Sunday of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs D. F. Reynolds, San Jose Avenue. Cmdr Greely will [illegible] part as godfather [illegible] the babies, and while here the visitors will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. William White, 27 Oswego Street. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. White, Vancouver, will also come over for the ceremony.

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Miss Dorene Knott entertained recently at a tea at the Empress Hotel in honor of her house guest, Miss Joan Miller, of Vancouver.

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Mrs. G A. Walkem, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress Hotel while spending a few days in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs J. C Alger, of North Vancouver, are spending a few days in Victoria and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs J. H Misner, Port Bover, Ont., Mrs Colin Tait, Mr R. C Wickware, Toronto, are among Eastern Canada visitors in the city staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Miss Joan King entertained at a party for 50 guests at her home, 1338 Newport Avenue, in honor of Miss Joan Scott, of Vancouver, who is her house guest for the holidays.

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Out-of-town friends invited to the Punt-Birkett wedding were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lilley, Edmonton, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Pickering, Vancouver.

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Mr. R. M Hanbury, formerly of Vancouver, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. John Hanbury, are guests at the Empress Hotel for a week prior to moving into their new residence at 1790 Beach Drive

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Mr. and Mrs. H Williams, 418 John Street, were New Year hosts at a gay party, when guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. Graham, Mr. and Mrs Irvin Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hooper, Mr and Mrs. J. Potts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Athol McBean, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Northwood, of Winnipeg, and Mr and Mrs. H D Mann, of Calgary, are among Prairie visitors at the Empress Hotel while spending a few days in the city.

Beech-Cameron Party Is Holiday Event for Younger Set

—Photo by Macphail

A group of young guests at the Beech-Cameron party Thursday evening as they paused for a few moments between dances. Pictured here, from left to right, are Miss Betty McCleary, of Teslin Lake, Yukon, who is a house guest of Miss Shirley Cameron; Miss Kay Burt-Smith, Mr. Mike Powell, Mr. Jack Milledge and Miss June Ker. The party was given by Mrs. Roy Beech and Mrs. Gordon Cameron at "Lochiel," the Runnymede Drive home of the latter, in honor of Miss Shirley Cameron and Mr. David Beech.

Miss Anne, Mr. Brian and Mr Desmond O'Halloran entertained about 50 of their young friends at a dancing party on Thursday evening at the home of their parents Hon Mr. Justice C. H O'Halloran and Mrs O'Halloran, 999 Beach Drive.

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Vancouver visitors spending a few days in the city and guests at the Empress Hotel, include Mr. and Mrs. H S. Watson, Mrs H Normand, Mrs A E Bridges, Miss Doris Olive Ware, Miss B Pirkin, Miss Roxy Joan McKean, Mrs. A Arrowsmith and Miss Beatrice Wood

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Capt John G. Elmsley, R C A.P.C., arrived in the city on Thursday to spend 30 days' leave with his parents, Mr and Mrs. G. J. Elmsley, Quamichan Street, after five years' service overseas, for which he was mentioned in dispatches. His brother, L.-Cpl. R. Peter Elmsley, who transferred from the medical corps to the provost corps and has been serving in Holland, recently returned with his unit to England.

Weddings

MacLEOD—BROWN

At a wedding in St Patrick's Anglican Church, Comox, on December 5, Jean Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Brown, of Comox, exchanged marriage vows with Lieut. Ian MacLeod, R C N V R, eldest son of Captain and Mrs. A. MacLeod, of Tofino. Rev. A Buchlager performed the ceremony and Miss Mary Dingwall was soloist. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length dress of white satin, over which fell her fingertip veil held in place with ostrich-tip feathers. She carried Talisman roses and heather. The bridal attendants wore headdresses of net and flowers matching their gowns and their bouquets combined contrasting shades. Mrs. Elsie Dommett, matron of honor, in mauve. Miss Lois Monger and Miss Joyce Brown, bridesmaids, in white and Betty Ann Culter, flower girl, also in white. Mr. Norman MacLeod supported his brother. A reception was held in the Legion Hall, where the bride's mother received the guests. Mr E Callister proposed the toast. The beautifully decorated wedding cake was cut with a sword. Vocal solos were given by Mrs George Cliffe, Mrs. Adams, Mr. J. Elliott and Master Elliott. Special guests were officers and men of H M C S. Givenchy III, where the groom is stationed. For a honeymoon at Victoria and Tofino, the bride donned a sage-green suit topped with a brown fur coat and brown and green hat.

PUNT—BIRKETT

Last evening at Centennial United Church, Rev. W R Ashford officiated at the marriage of Sylvia June, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs A R Birkett, 915 Hillside Avenue to Ralph Leslie Punt, nephew of Mr. and Mrs P D Fletcher 600 Speed Avenue. Miss Kirkby during the signing of the register played "I Love You Truly" and "Til the End of Time." Given in marrige by her father, the bride wore a Queen's blue tailored suit with chocolate brown hat trimmed with veil, and brown accessories. Her bouquet was of red roses and white carnations. Mrs. Hilbert Byers, sister of the bride, wearing a reseda green wool dress with cinnamon brown hat and accessories, was her only attendant.

Mr. Herbert Pigot assisted the bridegroom, and ushers were Mr. Robert Birkett and Mr. Russell Punt, brothers of the principals.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's uncle and aunt. After a honeymoon on the Mainland, for which the bride chose a rusty-brown dress with light blue topcoat, brown accessories and corsage of red roses, the couple will make their home at 1348 Grant Street.

The bride is a corporal in the C.W.A.C., awaiting her discharge after three and a half years' service; while Mr Punt served six years with the R C A, and was three years overseas, being mentioned in dispatches after the campaign in France.

Former Victorian Expected Here Soon

Friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Harris will be glad to know that word has been received saying that they are all well and the happy parents of a baby daughter, Judith, born in November, 1945. Mr and Mrs Harris had been interned for three and a half years, first at Yangchow and later at Pootung near Shanghai. They suffered many privations from hunger and the extreme cold, the camp being worse than some in that respect. Mr Harris was in business for himself before the war. They hope to come to Victoria in the near future, bringing their neice Rosemarie.

Mrs Harris is a daughter of the late Mr and Mrs H P Collis, of Esquimalt, and was a member of the Public Library staff before her marriage.

Red Cross Notes

Metchosin Unit of the Canadian Red Cross Society will hold its annual meeting Tuesday at Metchosin Hall at 2 30 p.m. Election of officers for 1946 and plans for the coming year will be on the program.

Music Teachers' Association Discusses Registration More

Victoria Music Teachers' Association heard an address by Dr Henrietta Anderson, of the British Columbia Provincial Normal School, at a luncheon held Friday noon at the Douglas Hotel. Mr Reginald Cox was in the chair.

Speaking of the true meaning of the word 'profession,' Dr Anderson cited two main requisites of the teacher: to hand on to children the cultural heritage of the past, and to show children the most satisfying kind of life. Here, the speaker continued, the music teacher has a vital role to play. Dr Anderson added that she would like to see the musical festivals restore a competitive spirit.

"I feel that you are coming into your own, and that you will have a part of the answer to the leisure problem which is ahead of us," Dr Anderson concluded. Vice-President Miss Una Calvert introduced the speaker, and Mr F Stevenson moved a vote of thanks.

Mr C E Findlater, president of the Vancouver branch and organizer for the province of the British Columbia Music Teachers' Association, spoke to the assembled members about the act of registration, which will come before the Legislature this Spring for consideration. Music teachers will be known as registered music teachers if the act is passed. Mr Findlater explained that this would eliminate bad teaching and promote and encourage all teachers. He concluded: "Registered teachers are good teachers and we must let the people know of the many advantages." The importance of co-operation between schools and private teaching was also stressed.

Engagements

Mr and Mrs K Carmichael, 711 Quebec Street, announce the engagement of their daughter Alice Lucinda, to Lewis Shirl Stevenson, son of Mr and Mrs. S. Stevenson, of Magrath, Alta. The marriage will take place on January 26 at First Baptist Church, Quadra St.

Mr and Mrs. F W. Francis, of Victoria, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty May to William James Kenton, formerly of Tonbridge England. The wedding will take place on Friday, January 18, at 8 30 p.m., in Metropolitan United Church, Victoria.

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Colonist Advertising Department. Minimum charge $1.50 for 10 lines, and 10c for each additional line.

Societies

St. John's Afternoon Branch W.A. will meet Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. in the auditorium.

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Junior Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital will meet Monday at 2 30 p.m. at the Nurses' Home.

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Prince Edward Branch, Canadian Legion, will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Legion Hall, Island Highway.

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Lake Hill Subdivision of the Ca- [illegible] in the Sacristy, Sunday at 8 30 p.m.

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The annual district meeting of the King's Daughters will be held Monday at 8 p.m.

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V.O.N. Board will meet Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Pemberton Building.

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Solarium W A will meet Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. at the Solarium offices.

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Rockland Park W.C.T.U. will meet Monday at 2:30 p.m. at the Salvation Army Hall, Johnson Street.

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St. Saviour's Afternoon Branch of the W A. will meet Monday in the Guild Room at 2 30 p.m.

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Newfoundland Club meeting will be held Monday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wells, 1617 Belmont Avenue.

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St. Mary's Senior W A Afternoon Branch will meet in St. Mary's Hall Thursday at 2:30 p.m. New members cordially invited.

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Colfax Rebekah Lodge I.O.O.F., No 1, will meet Tuesday, at 7 30 p.m., in the Hall, on Douglas Street. Installation of officers will take place.

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Pro Patria W A of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will meet Monday, at 8 p.m., in the Hard of Hearing Hall. Election of officers will take place.

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Altar Society and C.W.L. of Our Lady of Lourdes Church will meet Monday at 2 30 at the home of Mrs. Henry Chambers, 737 Linkleas Avenue.

Consul's Daughter Weds

Pte. Margaret Keeble, C.W.A.C., only daughter of the Hon. Mr. W. T. Keeble, Mexican consul here, and Mrs. Keeble, was married Wednesday to Tpr. Marvin Alexander Balnas at a private ceremony performed in the Protestant Chapel, Regina. The young couple are expected in Victoria within the month to spend an extended holiday with the bride's parents at their home on St. David Street.

The first meeting of St Paul's W.A., Tuesday, in the committee room will be preceded by a short devotional service in the church at 2 30 p.m.

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Capital City Temple No 35 Pythian Sisters, will meet on Tuesday in the K of P Hall Broad Street, at 8 p.m. Following the meeting there will be a joint installation of officers with Capital City Lodge No 61.

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Mrs D L MacLaurin and Mrs J R Murrison will be speakers at the Women's Round Table Discussion on "How Could Freedom Be Achieved," to be held Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. in the council chamber of the City Hall. Mrs. P. Rayment will lead discussion later.

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Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, will give a dinner at the Wishbone on January 17 at 6 p.m., previous to the annual visit of the provincial president, Mrs. Willis, Vancouver. Those planning to attend should notify Mrs. G. Stuart. A business meeting at the Sons of England Hall will follow at 8 p.m., and a practice meeting will be held there on January 15 at 2 p.m.

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Annual meeting of Hollywood Ladies' Aid was held at the home of the president, Mrs A F Davidson, Robertson Street. Mrs F W. Briers, secretary reported, and annual reports were adopted. Treasurer's report showed $100 raised during the past year. Officers were re-elected, and refreshments were served by the hostess. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs McClellan, Wildwood Avenue.

Will Celebrate Golden Wedding

—Photo by Savannah

Mr and Mrs. Edward Scalpen, 1040 Sutlej Street, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, January 6. They were married at St John's, Newfoundland, in 1896 and have been residents of Victoria for the past 35 years. They have three daughters, Mrs F H. Larssen and Mrs. W S Miles, of Victoria, and Mrs. F S Nation, of Toronto, and one son, James Scalpen, of Victoria. There are three great grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scalpen will be "at home" to their friends on Sunday from 2 30 to 5 p.m., and will entertain in the evening at a family dinner. Their daughter, Mrs. Nation, has come from the East for the occasion.

P.-T. Associations

Cloverdale P.-T.A. will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the school.

Willows P.-T.A. will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the auditorium. A social will follow.

Craigflower P.-T.A. will meet in the school at 8 p.m., January 14. There will be speakers from the playground committee. A card party has been arranged for January 21.

Victoria West Parent-Teacher Association meeting scheduled originally for January 7, has been postponed until January 14. Dr. Murray Anderson will be guest speaker. The meeting will be held in the school.

Mr Melvin Knudsen will be guest speaker at the Langford P.-T.A. meeting in the school Wednesday.

Langford P.-T.A. executive meeting will be held at the home of Mrs A. F Bayles, Island Highway.

I.O.D.E. Chapters

Dr O M Jones Chapter will meet at headquarters, Tuesday at 2 15 p.m., when nomination of officers will take place.

Gonzales Chapter will meet Tuesday at headquarters at 10 30 a.m., when nomination of officers will take place. Sewing meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Curtis Sampson, 1003 Newport Avenue, Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Bishop Cridge Ministering Chapter will meet Wednesday at 2 30 p.m. at headquarters.

My Neighbor Says:

Poinsettias are tropical and need a warm, moist atmosphere for best development, say 70 to 80 degrees and an abundance of water. They are sensitive to sudden changes of temperature.

Mrs. Ross Heads Esquimalt Club

Following officers were elected to the executive of Esquimalt Community Club at the annual meeting held recently: President, Mrs. F S Ross; first vice-president, Mrs W Aldridge, second vice-president, Mr. J Bryant; secretary, Mrs E Bilburn; treasurer, Mrs. E Draper; social convener, Mrs. A Corry, cenotaph [illegible] welcoming committee, Mrs G McIlvenny; investigating, Mrs. Vickery; trustees, Mrs. H. Rood and Mrs. W Petrie; auditors, Mr S Vincent and Mr. J Halstead. Reports showed good work accomplished and highlights of the year were the annual May Day celebration, the annual picnic at Cordova Bay, Remembrance Day service and the Summer garden party.

Christmas party was convened by Mrs. A Corry. Reeve T. Hadfield attended and during the evening unveiled the roll of honor containing all the names of members who participated in Second Great War. Next meeting will be Monday.

Women's Institutes

Lake Hill Women's Institute will meet Monday at 2 p.m. in the Institute room.

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SUNSET 50-FT. STEEL TAPES. Each 4.75	CHISEL HANDLES. Each 15c
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Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP).—Selected rails and industrials negotiated a timid rally in today's stock market although many leaders failed to climb out of the losing column and dealings were relatively sluggish.

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Thirty industrials, 190.90, off .35.
Twenty rails, 62.56, up .43.
Fifteen utilities, 38.18, off .12.
Sixty-five stocks, 71.58, up .83.
Total sales, 1,070,000.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

	Close
Allied Chemicals	183
American Can	99⅞
American Power & Light	11
American Smelter	64¾
American Tel. & Tel.	189
American Woolen	31⅝
Anaconda Copper	43⅜
Atchison Topeka	103⅛
B & O Railway	25⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	33⅞
Bendix Aviation	63¾
Beth Steel	94⅝
Borden	44⅞
Borg Warner	46½
Briggs Mfg. Co.	48
C P R	20⅜
Chrysler	133½
Con Edison	33
Crown Zellerbach	36⅝
Crucible Steel	60
Dupont	186
Erie R R	17⅞
General Foods	53
General Electric	47
General Motors	75⅛
Goodyear Tire	30⅝
Great Northern	57⅞
Homestake Mining	53⅝
Howe Sound	66
Hupp Motors	8⅛
Int Harvester	97
Int Nickel	38⅞
Kennecott Copper	48⅞
Montgomery Ward	73⅞
New York Central	33⅞
Northern Pacific	33
Packard Motors	10⅝
Pan American Airways	34
Penn Railway	43
Pepsi-Cola	35
Phillips Pete	57
Radio	17
Republic Steel	[illegible]
Reynolds Tobacco	31⅞
Safeway Stores	35½
Schenley Distillers	117
Shell Union	32
Standard Oil, N.J.	67⅛
Simmons Co	44⅛
Southern Pacific	58
Southern Railway	58
Sperry Corpn	33⅝
Studebaker	31½
Texas Corp.	60⅛
Texas Gulf	60⅛
Union Carbide	101
United Aircraft	34
United Gas Imp	23
U S Steel	86
U S Smelting	72
Warner Bros	31⅛
Westinghouse Electric	33⅝
Western Union	50⅝
Woolworth	53
Zenith Radio	40
Assn Waterworks	26⅛
Armour Ills	12⅝
Com'l Solvents	24
Greyhound	31½

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Jan. 4 (CP).—Prices were marked up moderately in today's operations on the Toronto Exchange and trading was active in selected issues. Index gains were netted by industrials, base metals and Western oils, and in golds mild weakness in medium price issues was neutralized by strength and heavy trading in more speculative golds. Aggregate turnover was around 2,000,000 shares.

MINING SECTION
(Island Investment Co. Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Aldermac			09¼b
Anglo Huronian	11 00	10 50	10 50
Armistice	93	60	90
Aumague	1 70	1 25	1 27
Aunor	6 70	6 60	6 65
Bagamac	80	40	.60
Base Metals	32	30	32
Bear Exploration	1 50	1 47	1 47
Beattie	1 50	1 48	1 48
Bidgood Kirkland	43	40	42
Bobjo	27	21	23½
Bonetal			44½
Bralorne	16 25	16 00	16 00
Buffalo Porcupine			60
Buffalo Ankerite			6 30
Buffalo Red Lake	46	44	46
C & R	8 35	3 33	8 31
Canadian Malartic			1 00
Cariboo Gold Q			2 80
Castle Trethewey	1 60	1 60	1 60
Central Patricia	3 00	2 86	3 00
Cochenour Willans	5 00	4 90	5 00
Chesterville	1 76	1 73	1 73
Chromium M & S	1 50	1 45	1 50
Cons Smelters	70 75	70 50	70 75
Coniaurum	2 00	2 00	2 03
Conwest			1 35
Dome	30 00	30 75	30 00
East Malartic	3 03	2 95	3 05
Eldona	1 43	1 34	1 30
Falconbridge	8 70	8 70	8 70
Francoeur	73	73	70
Giant Yellowknife	8 00	7 70	8 00
God's Lake	70	66	71
Goldale	30	26	26
Golden Gate	39	37½	36
Gunnar Gold	.61	.60	60
Halnor			6 10
Hard Rock	1 18	1 16	1 13
Harker Gold	30½	23½	24½
Hosaga	3 40	3 70	3 33
Hedley Mascot	3 18	3 05	3 06
Hollinger			13 62½
Home Oil	4 35	4 20	4 30
Inspiration	1 38	1 27	[illegible]
Int'l Nickel			40 07½
Jason	40	40	40
Kerr Addison	16 25	16 00	16 16½
Kirkland Lake	2 00	2 03	2 07
Lake Dufault	1 20	1 10	1 20
Lakeshore	25 00	24 75	25 00
Lamaque G			8 25
Leitch Gold	1 00	1 45	1 45¾
Lingman Lake	1 10	1 30	1 10
Little Long Lac	3 90	3 65	3 00
Louvicourt	1 60	1 40	1 42
Macassa	4 70	4 58	4 60
Madsen Red Lake	4 70	4 65	4 70
Malartic Goldfields	3 45	3 00	3 40
Mining Corpn	10 12½	3 75	0 75
McKenzie Red Lake	1 70	1 65	1 68
McWatters	31	29½	28½
McIntyre			74 00
McLeod Cockshutt	3 75	3 60	3 60
Moneta	87	70	80
Nagua	1 87	1 83	1 84
Nipissing			3 70
Noranda	65 87½	64 00	65 00
Normetal	1 10	1 00	1 10
O'Brien	3 00	3 70	2 00
Omega	26	24	24½
Pamour	3 20	3 21	3 25
Paymaster	79	78	77
Pend Oreille			3 50
Perron Gold			1 50
Pickle Crow	4 75	4 65	4 70
Pioneer	5 00	6 15	6 50
Powell Rouyn	1 64	1 60	1 62
Premier	3 55	3 50	3 50
Preston East Dome	3 60	3 10	3 10
Privateer			71b
Queenston	1 10	1 15	1 17
San Antonio	5 75	5 00	5 00
Senator Rouyn	1 30	1 36	1 38
Sherritt-Gordon	1 78	1 75	1 76
Sheep Creek	2 50	1 63	3 00
Sigma			10 00
Siscoe	1 07	1 03	1 04
Sladen Malartic			45
Steep Rock	3 18	3 00	3 10
Sturgeon R			41
Sullivan	2 35	3 60	2 35
Sylvanite			3 44
Teck-Hughes	5 20	5 03	5 10
Toburn	2 20	2 10	2 16
Upper Canada	2 90	8 80	2 8A
Ventures			15 00
Waite Amulet			4 35
Wright-Hargreaves	5 15	5 10	5 15
Wasa Lake	1 00	1 00	1 00

INDUSTRIAL SECTION
(Hagar Investments, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Asbestos	31	31½
Acadia Sugar "A"	20½	20¾
Bathurst "B"	21	22
Bruck Silk	23	
Brazilian	20⅝	20⅞
B A Oil	26	26⅝
B C Power "A"	28½	28
Canadian Breweries	23	23½
Canadian Car & Fdry	10	10½
Canadian Car & Fdry, Pfd	34	34½
Canada Steamships	18	18
Canadian Canners Com	23	
Canadian Canners "B"	23½	23½
Canadian Celanese	60½	62
Canadian Western Lumber	3 00	3 08
C P R	22⅝	22½
Consolidated Paper	16⅛	16⅝
Consolidated Smelters	70½	80
Distillers-Seagrams	100	101
Dominion Bridge	42	42½
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	13½	13
Ford of Canada "A"	31½	31½
Gatineau	14½	18
Goodyear	107½	110
Gypsum	15½	15⅝
Hiram Walker	110	117½
Hiram Walker, Pfd.	21⅝	22½
Imperial Oil	15⅛	15⅝
Int'l Nickel	40⅝	40
Int'l Petroleum	23	23½
Loblaw "A"		30
Loblaw "B"	27	27⅝
McColl-Frontenac	16	17
McColl-Frontenac Pfd.	105	107
Massey-Harris	14⅝	15
Massey-Harris Pfd	29½	29½
Montreal Power	24	24½
National Breweries	43	45
National Steel Car	24⅝	26
Ogilvie	30⅝	31
Purity Flour	11½	12½
Purity Flour, Pfd.	46¼	
Shawinigan	21½	23
Sicks Breweries		27½
Simpsons, Pfd	102	102½
Steel of Canada	70½	79
Steel of Canada, Pfd	80	
United Steel	8⅝	8½
George Westons, Com.	38	
George Westons, Pfd	103½	108

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4 (CP).—Rye futures prices on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today declined slightly in a dull session. Hesitation in Chicago values influenced the local market.

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	161½	162	161	161
July	161⅝	163⅝	160½	160⅝
Oct				b160½

CASH GRAIN	
Oats—	
No. 2 C W	51
Track	51
Barley—	
No. 3 C W	64
Track	64⅝
Rye—	
No. 2 C W	161
Track	161

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4 (CP).—Both mines and oils showed forward tendencies on Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Hedley Mascot, with a gain of 19 cents to 3.00 was the leading stock. Sales totaled 260,000 shares.

(Maze, Bate & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS		
Anaconda	08	08½
Anglo-Canadian	1 25	
A P Con	23½	23
British Dominion	46	
C & E Corpn	8 30	
Calmont	42	48
Commoil	27	
Commonwealth	40	60
Dalhousie	40	45
Davies Pete		30
Foothills	1 00	1 00
Highwood Sarcee	09½	11
Home Oil	4 25	4 35
Mercury	00	09½
McDougal Segur	11¾	11½
Mill City	08⅝	10
Model	24	30
National Pete.	13½	16
Okalta	00	82
Pacific Pete	1 30	1 32
Royal Canadian	04½	06½
Royalite	23 00	
Vanalta	11	
Vulcan	30	40
MINES		
Bayonne Cons	22¼	23
Bralorne		16 00
Bridge River Con	62½	23
Bridge River Ext	18	10
Cariboo Gold	3 00	3 05
Congress	14⅝	15
Dentonia	37	39
George Copper	18	.20
Golconda	37½	40
Grandview	10	00
Gull Wilkens	00	23
Hedley Mascot	3 06	3 10
Island Mountain	1 00	1 90
Jason	44	46
Kootenay Belle	11	14
Minto	09	09
Oleary Malartic	31	35
Pacific Nickel	15	
Pend Oreille	2 00	2 00
Pioneer	6 10	6 00
Premier Border	08	08
Premier	3 45	3 55
Privateer	71	75½
Quatsino Copper	[illegible]	13
Red Hawk	12	14
Reeves McDonald		45
Reno	08	09
Salmon	18	20
Sheep Creek	1 70	1 70
Silbak Premier	1 30	1 30
Surf Inlet		36
Taylor Bridge	1 10	1 13
Wellington	07	.07½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Capital Estates	5 00	5 75
Coast Breweries	2 55	2 60
Powell River	30 50	31 00
United Distillers	[illegible]	10 25

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 (CP).—Belief that considerably more cash corn and oats have been bought recently than reports indicate touched off more active selling of all grain futures today and prices were lower most of the time.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	180½	180½	180½	b180
July	177	177½	176⅝	176⅝
Sept.	178	178½	174⅝	174½
Dec	173½	173⅝	173	173
Rye—				
May	174	175	172⅝	172
July	144½	144	144⅝	144⅝
Sept	142	142½	141½	141½
Dec	141½	141	140	140½
Oats—				
May	76	76⅝	75¾	75⅝
July	72⅝	72½	72½	72½
Sept.	70⅝	70⅝	69⅝	69⅞
Dec	70	70	69½	69½
Corn—				
May	118½	118½	118½	b118
July				a118
Sept				b118½

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Sunday Church Services in Victoria

United

FIRST

The minister, Rev. Dr. Hugh A McLeod, will preach at both services. In the morning his subject will be [illegible] the evening the theme is "A Night of Storm."

METROPOLITAN

The minister, Rev. Dr A E Whitehouse, will preach morning and evening. "No Other Gods Before Me" will be the theme of the morning sermon. Mrs. Ray McKay and Miss Isabelle Pike will be soloists. Dr. Whitehouse has chosen for his evening sermon topic "Time Passes On." H. L. Harmsworth and George Guy will be soloists. Evening service will be followed by a fellowship hour.

ST. AIDAN'S

Rev. T. G. Griffiths will preach morning and evening. His morning subject will be "The People Were in Expectation." This evening's topic will be "We Will Serve the Lord."

BELMONT

Rev. Dr. T. E. Holling will preach at both services, his morning topic being "Keeping the Feast," and his evening subject, "Strength for Every Day of the New Year." Communion services will be held both morning and evening. Reception of new members will take place at the morning service.

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New Year services will mark the worship, and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at both services. In the morning Rev. Dr. W. W. McPherson will speak on "When the Heart Is Hungry," and in the evening on "Some New Year Resolutions." A.O.T.S. Men's Club will meet Thursday at 6 15 p.m., when Hon. W. C. Simmons will be the guest speaker. The Week of Prayer will be observed at 8 p.m on Monday and Friday.

CENTENNIAL

Rev. W. R. Ashford will take both services. At 11 a.m. his topic will be "Worship Begins With God," and at 7·30 p.m. he will speak on "Priorities of Life." There will be a song service at 7.15 p.m. Soloists for the day are are Mrs. P Leech and B. J. Roberts. Sunday school will open at 9.45 a.m.

JAMES BAY AND VICTORIA WEST

At Victoria West at 11 a.m. and at James Bay at 7·30 p.m., the minister, Rev. J. C Jackson, will speak on "A Hint of Eternity." Following the services the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed, and at James Bay there will be a reception for members.

FAIRFIELD

Sunday school and Bible class will meet at 9 45 a.m., and public worship will follow at 11 a.m., when Rev. W. Allan will take as his text "He Took the Cup and Gave Thanks." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed and a welcome extended to new members. Frances Crees will assist as soloist. Evening service will be held at 7.30 p.m., when the pastor will speak on "Things Old and New."

Anglican Services

Christ Church Cathedral
THE FESTIVAL OF THE EPIPHANY
HOLY COMMUNION 8 A.M.
CHILDREN'S EUCHARIST, 9.45 A.M.
CHORAL EUCHARIST 11 A.M.
Preacher, THE DEAN
EVENSONG, 7.30 P.M.
Preacher THE REV. T. L. LEADBEATER
JAMES BAY HALL
Evensong, 3 P.M.

ST. JOHN'S
Quadra Near Pandora
Rev. George Biddle, L.Th., Rector
8 A.M.—Holy Communion
11 A.M.—MORNING SERVICE AND COMMUNION
"REDEDICATION AND THANKOFFERING"
7·10 P.M.—ORGAN RECITAL
Mr. T. E. Myers
7:30 P.M.—"HOW GOD MAKES HIMSELF KNOWN"
Preacher at Both Services, the Rector
A Social Hour for Young People and Returned Veterans After the Evening Service

ST. MARY'S
OAK BAY
Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m. and 12 noon
The Young People to Attend the Early Celebration
Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m.
Evensong With Sermon at 7 p.m.,
Special New Year's Message
Preacher for the Day The Rector
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Seniors at 9.45 a.m., Juniors at 11 a.m.
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Holy Communion Daily at 7.00 A.M.
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Rev. [illegible] Rector

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH
11 A.M. MATINS Rev. H. Earle, M.A.
7 P.M. EVENSONG and Institution of Rev. Frank Tomalin, B.A.
Preacher: The Bishop
The new incumbent will be introduced to the congregation by the Bishop at a social hour after the service

Christian Science

"God" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist. The lesson-sermon will include the following passage from the Bible: "And call no man your father upon the earth: For One is your Father, which is in heaven" (Matthew xxiii, 9).

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Minister: W. W. McPherson, M.A., D.Th.
Director of Music: Prudence Stevenson
NEW YEAR SERVICES
11 A.M. COMMUNION
"WHEN THE HEART IS HUNGRY"
7.30 P.M. COMMUNION
"SOME NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS"
Thursday, 6.15—A.O.T.S. Men's Club

FAIRFIELD UNITED CHURCH
Five Points — Pastor: Rev. W. Allan
11 A.M. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and Welcome Extended to New Members
Soloist: Frances Crees
7.30 P.M. Subject: "Things New and Old"
Anthem: "Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace"
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Pastor: Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, B.D., D.D.
Organist and Choirmaster: Edgar Holloway
11 A.M. "NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME"
1st in Series on the Ten Commandments
7.30 P.M. "TIME PASSES ON"
Dr. Whitehouse Will Preach at Both Services
9.45 A.M. Church School, Intermediate and Senior
11 A.M. Church School, Junior, Beginners, Primary, Nursery
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Visiting Minister
Mr. Melvin Knudsen, Director of Music
Mr. J. Ingram Smith, Organist
11 A.M. "IN THE MIDST OF THE YEARS" (Continued)
Anthem: "Built on a Rock" (Christiansen)
7.30 P.M.—"A NIGHT OF STORM"
Eighth in the Series of Night Scenes From the Scriptures
Anthem, "Brother James' Air" (Bain-Jacob)
The Minister at Both Services
Friendship Hour After the Evening Service

Anglican

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Festival of the Epiphany will be observed at the Cathedral commencing with a celebration of Holy Com[illegible]dren's Eucharist at 9.45 a.m. The Dean will preach at choral Eucharist at 11 a.m. Rev. T. L. Leadbeater will preach at Evensong at 7 30 p.m. Evensong will be conducted at the James Bay Hall at 3 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S

Rev. George Biddle will preach at both services. At 11 a.m. the topic will be "The Primate's Letter," and at 7:30 p.m., "How God Makes Himself Known." Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m., followed by morning service and Communion. A social hour will follow evening service.

ST. MARY'S

Services will commence with celebration of Holy Communion at 8 30 a.m. and noon. Young persons will attend the early celebration. Matins and sermon will follow at 11 a.m., and Evensong with sermon at 7 p.m., when the preacher will give a special New Year's message. There will be a short service for members of the senior Sunday school in the church at 9 45 a.m., and for juniors in the hall at 11 a.m.

OTHER SERVICES

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Rev. F. Pike. Holy Communion, 8 a.m., Matins, 11 a.m., Evensong, 7 30 p.m.

St George's, Cadboro Bay—Rev. F. Pike. Evensong, 7 30 p.m.; preacher, Rev. G. H. Scarrett.

St. Mary's, Metchosin—Rev. H. M. Partridge. Morning Prayer and sermon, 10.15 a.m.

St. Stephen's, Mount Newton—Rev. J. A. Partridge. Holy Communion, 11 30.

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View Royal—Rev. Canon A. E. Greenhalgh. Church school and Matins, 10 a.m.

St. John's, Colwood—Rev. O. H. Greenhalgh. Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Sunday school, 9 45 a.m. and 2 30 p.m.

St. Alban's, Ryan Street—Rev. Frank Tomalin. Holy Communion, 8 a.m., Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a.m., Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.

St. Mark's, Boleskine Road—Rev. N. S. Noel. Holy Communion, 8 a.m., church school, 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist and sermon, 11 a.m., Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.

St. Michael's and All Angels—Canon H. V. Hitchcox. Holy Communion, 8 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

St. Columba's, Strawberry Vale—Canon H. V. Hitchcox. Holy Communion, 9 30 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m., Evensong and sermon, 3 p.m.

St. Matthew's, Langford—Holy Communion, 8 a.m., Sunday school, 2 30 p.m., Evening Prayer, 7 p.m., Canon M. Coleman.

Holy Trinity, Sooke—Rev. H. M. Bolton. Evening Prayer, 3 p.m., Canon M. Coleman with St. Paul's Wayside Church.

St. Matthias'—Holy Communion, 8 a.m., choral Eucharist and church school, 11 a.m. Evensong, 7 30 p.m.

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields—Holy Communion, 8 a.m., church school, 9 45 a.m. Matins, 11 15 a.m. Evensong, 7 p.m.

St. Paul's Naval and Garrison—Holy Communion, 8 a.m., Sunday school, 10 a.m., choral Eucharist, 11 a.m. Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.

Holy Trinity, Saanich—Litany and Holy Eucharist, 11 a.m. church school, 2 p.m.

St. Andrew's, Sidney—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. church school, 10 a.m.; Evensong and sermon, 7·30 p.m.

St. Augustine's, Deep Cove—Holy Eucharist, 8 30 a.m.

James Island Hall—Evensong, 2 45 p.m.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Christadelphian Ecclesia, [illegible] Hall, corner of Fort and Cook Streets. Sunday mornings at 11.

GOSPEL HALLS

Bethesda Gospel Hall, 1900 Oak Bay Avenue, corner Davie Street. Sunday 11 a.m., The Lord's Supper; 3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible classes; 7 30 p.m., Gospel service, speakers Messrs. Irving Stirle and John De Jong. Wednesday 8 p.m., prayer and Bible study. Friday, 7 p.m., children's lantern.

Victoria Gospel Hall, 838 Pandora Avenue. 11 a.m. worship and Breaking of Bread. 7 30 p.m. Gospel service, speaker Mr. John Stewart, subject "God's Sons in the Law." Tuesday, 8 p.m., Bible reading. Thursday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting.

Oaklands Gospel Hall, 2814 Cedar Hill Road, corner Hillside Avenue. Sunday 9 45 a.m. Bible class. 11 a.m. The Lord's Supper. 3 p.m. Sunday school. 7 30 p.m. Gospel service, speaker Mr. [illegible]. Thursday, 2 30 p.m., women's Gospel meeting, speaker Mrs. M. Sinclair. 8 p.m. prayer and Bible study. Friday, 8 p.m., young people's meeting.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon), Room 51 Arcade Building, Broad Street. Sunday services, 10 a.m., 7 30 p.m. E 5702.

LUTHERAN

Hope Lutheran Church, Graham and Hillside. Service 11 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m.

Grace English Lutheran, Blanshard and Queens. Services Sundays 11 a.m. and 7 30 p.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Rev. T. A. Jansen.

SALVATION ARMY

Salvation Army, Victoria West Hall, Catherine and Edward Streets. Sundays 11 a.m. and 7 30 p.m. Sunday school 2 30 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Major Max Young and Adjutant Frances Dillier.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Sabbath services (Saturday): Sabbath school 9 30 a.m., public worship 11 a.m., young people 4 p.m. Wednesday prayer meeting 7 30 p.m. All services at church, 2771 Graham at Hillside. Local elder, E 8463.

SPIRITUALIST

At the Open Door Spiritualist Church, 716 Cormorant Street, 11 a.m. Mrs. Edith Mavell, inspirational address "I Stood at the Gate of the Year." 7 30 p.m. Rev. Elsie Milne, inspirational address and flower messages. Thursday, 8 p.m., healing and messages.

First United Spiritualist Church, Sons of England Hall, 1210 Broad Street. 7 30 p.m. address "Alexis" on "The Changing Scenes of Life." Rev. E. Showers, flower messages.

UNITED CHURCH

Esquimalt United Church, Admirals at Lyall. Sunday school, 9 45, church service, 11 a.m.

Lutheran

HOPE

Theme of Mr. Pfotenhauer's Sunday address will be "Therefore We Conclude That a Man Is Justified by Faith."

GRACE

"The Star of the East" will be the sermon subject at the 11 a.m. service. At 7:30 p.m. Rev. Theo A. Jansen will preach on "The Forces of the Gentiles."

British-Israel

VICTORIA

First meeting of the New Year will be addressed by Mrs. G. E. Altree Coley. Her subject will be "Wonderful 1946." A meeting will be held on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in First Baptist Church.

Other Denominations

TRUTH CENTRE

Rev. E. M. Smiley will speak in the morning on "Do You Pray Backwards." The 8 p.m. subject will be "Bible Interpretation."

CHRISTADELPHIAN
ORANGE HALL
725 Courtney Street
PUBLIC LECTURE—7.30 P.M.
Subject:
"SOME FORGOTTEN THEMES OF BIBLE TEACHING"
Morning Service 11 o'Clock
READ "CHRISTENDOM ASTRAY"
—obtainable Public Library or free from above address

UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER
Tuesday, Jan. 8 to Saturday, Jan. 12
Each Afternoon 3 to 4 (D.V.)
Y.W.C.A.—Blanshard and Courtney Sts.
Christians of All Denominations Are Invited to Attend These Meetings

DATE	SPEAKER
Tuesday, Jan. 8	Rev. O. B. Kesler
Wednesday, Jan. 9	Mr. H. L. Hopkins
Thursday, Jan. 10	Rev. F. M. Landis
Friday, Jan. 11	Rev. J. B. Rowell
Saturday, Jan. 12	Rev. F. W. McKinnon

Empire Ministry
Crystal Garden—7.15 P.M. Sunday
Speaker: P. W. MacMillan
Subject:
"THE ETERNAL PURPOSE OF GOD"
Pianist: Miss B. James

Glad Tidings Tabernacle
E. W. Robinson, Pastor
PEOF
North Park Street
9 A.M.—WINGS OF PRAISE, 900 on Your Dial
9.45 A.M.—Sunday School
11 A.M.—COMMUNION SERVICE
7.30 P.M.—REV. JAMES PURSE, Guest Speaker
Where the Old Fashioned Gospel Is Preached

Church of Our Lord
Corner Blanshard and Humboldt Sts.
Rev. Donald L. Gordon, Minister
11 A.M. GOD'S CALL TO ADVANCE
7.30 P.M. GHOSTS OF YESTERDAY
WEDNESDAY, 8 P.M.
WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICE
All Are Welcome

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Fernwood and Gladstone
Rev. W. L. McKay, B.A., B.D., Pastor
11 A.M. "THE TASK BEFORE US"
Lord's Supper
7.30 P.M. "THE STRANGER OF GALILEE"
B.S. 9.45 A.M. — Primary 11 A.M.

Baptist

EMMANUEL

Services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. L. McKay, who will speak in the morning on "The Task [illegible] be observed following morning service. A song service will precede evening worship, and the sermon topic will be "The Stranger of Galilee." The church will unite in a series of prayer meetings with Belmont, Emmanuel and Knox Churches on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

CENTRAL

"The Atomic Age and God" is the subject of Arthur L. Brown, M.D., at the evening service. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell, will speak on "1946 and God."

DOUGLAS

Rev. F. W. McKinnon will preach at 11 a.m. on "Winning Souls in 1946." The topic at 7:30 p.m. will be "To Be a Christian." The Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the morning service.

Gospel Tabernacle
Christian and Missionary Alliance
Yates at Cook St.
Frederic M. Landis, Pastor
11 A.M.—"THE MOUNT OF VISION"
Communion Service
7.30 P.M.—"WEIGHED IN THE BALANCES"

British-Israel World Federation (Canada)
(Inc.)
TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 8 P.M.
Lower Hall, First Baptist Church
"WONDERFUL 1946"
Speaker, MRS. G. E. ALTREE COLEY
(Mrs. Coley Is Leaving for a Tour of Western States Shortly)
(Rev. E. J. Springett Can Be Heard Over CJOR Every Sunday at 3 P.M.—600 on Dial)
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709 Cormorant Street
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VICTORIA TRUTH CENTRE
716 Fort Street
Rev. Emma M. Smiley, Minister
Sunday—11 A.M.
"DO YOU PRAY BACKWARDS?"
Sunday—11 A.M.—Children's Church of the Golden Key
Sunday—7:30 P.M.
"THERE ARE TWO SEAS"
[illegible]day—3 P.M.—Healing Service
Tuesday—8 P.M.—Young People's Society
Wednesday—8 P.M.
"BIBLE INTERPRETATION"
Thursday—7.30 P.M., Junior Y.P.S.
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First Church of Christ, Scientist
CHAMBERS ST. and PANDORA AVE.
A Branch of The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts
SUNDAY SERVICES
11 A.M. and 7.30 P.M.
Subject:
"GOD"
SUNDAY SCHOOL—9.45 and 11 A.M.
TESTIMONIAL MEETING
Wednesday 8 P.M.
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ALL ARE WELCOME
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Presbyterian

ST. ANDREW'S

The minister, Rev. J. Lewis W. McLean, will conduct and preach on New Year themes at both services. The morning subject will be "Happy New Year," and in the evening his subject will be "Off On the Right Foot." Miss Gene Curry will be morning soloist, with Messrs. Honeychurch and Trevett singing at evening service.

ST. PAUL'S

The minister, Rev. Walter Ross, will conduct regular services at 11 a.m. and 7 30 p.m. In the morning Mr. Ross will preach on a New Year theme, "Going Forward," and in the evening his sermon topic will be "A New Year Motto." Music will be rendered by the choir.

GORGE

Rev. T. H. McAllister will conduct New Year services. "Be of Good Cheer" is the morning sermon topic. John Lamp will speak at the 7 p.m. service.

Reformed Episcopal

CHURCH OF OUR LORD

There will be celebration of Holy Communion at 11 a.m. and Evensong at 7 30 p.m. Rev. D. L. Gordon will preach in the morning on "God's Call to Advance," and in the evening on "Ghosts of Yesterday." A service will be held on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Spiritualist

FIRST

At 7 30 p.m. "Alexis" will give the address, and his message will be "On the Changing Scenes of Life." At the close of the address, Rev. Ethel Showers will give flower messages.

OPEN DOOR

Guest speakers will address both morning and evening services. In the morning Edith Mavell will give an inspirational address on "I Stood at the Gate of the Year." In the evening Rev. Elsie Milne will give an inspirational address followed by flower messages.

Salvation Army

VICTORIA WEST

Special services will be conducted at the Victoria West Corps by the band and songsters this week-end. Guest speaker and soloist will be Major H. Honeychurch, supervisor of the Red Shield Centre at Nanaimo. A musical program will be given at 8 p.m. Saturday, and services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 30 p.m. Sunday.

CITADEL CORPS

A meeting will be held on Saturday at 8 p.m. Major Alan McInnes will conduct a holiness meeting on Sunday at 11 a.m., and Mrs. A. McInnes will lead a salvation meeting at 7·30 p.m.

IN LANGFORD DISTRICT

The "Wayside Church" van will be at St. Matthew's Church, Langford, tomorrow night. Rev. Canon Michael Coleman will preach in the church at 7 p.m.

CENTENNIAL UNITED CHURCH
Gorge Road, Near Government Street — Minister, Rev. W. R. Ashford, B.A.
9.45 A.M. Sunday School and Bible Class
11 A.M. Morning Service "BEGINS WITH GOD" 7.10 P.M. Song Service
7.30 P.M. Evening Service "PRIORITIES OF LIFE" The Story and Song of the Gospel Hymn "Lord I'm Coming Home" Soloists: Mrs. P. Leech and B. J. Roberts
MID WEEK SERVICES
Tuesday, 6 P.M., 8 P.M. Wednesday, 6.30 P.M., Boys' Junior Basketball Practice
7.00 P.M. Boys' Brigade 8 P.M. Prayer Service. Friday, 7 P.M., C.G.I.T., Life Boys, 8 P.M., Badminton Club and Official Board Meeting

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Downtown—Douglas Street at Broughton
Minister: Rev. J. L. W. McLean, M.A.
11 A.M.—HAPPY NEW YEAR
7.30 P.M.—OFF ON THE RIGHT FOOT
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Quadra and Mason
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10 A.M.—Church School
11 A.M.—Morning Worship—"OUR SOURCE OF STRENGTH" (Communion Service)
Solo, "The Gate of the Year" (Heaton) Mrs. Charles Goodwin
Anthem: "Heavenly Light" (Wilhousky)
7.00 P.M.—Evening Worship "LIFE GETS ME DOWN" (Communion Service)
Solo: "It Is Wonderful" (Filmore), Mrs. Milton
Anthem: "Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace" (Demarest)
Illustrated Song Service—7.20-7.40

AT THE SALVATION ARMY
715 JOHNSON STREET — MAJOR AND MRS. A. McINNES
MEETINGS ON SUNDAY
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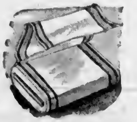

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